

**Another Vivid Story Of Huge Bombing Of Big Jap Steel Mill**

(Here is another eye-witness account of the bombing of Japan's largest iron and steel works.)

By THOBURN WYANT

Aboard a Superfortress Over Yawata, Japan, June 15 (Delayed AP)—We are only ten minutes from Yawata, "the Pittsburgh of Japan."

We have been calm, intent on reaching Japan, but now our hearts are pounding, partly from natural fight, mostly from anticipation of the big moment we have been awaiting since Doolittle hit Tokyo.

This is no propaganda raid, otherwise we would hit Tokyo again. This marks the beginning of a military plan to hit the Japanese again and again, where it hurts the most.

We are in the forefront of scores of Superfortresses, concentrating tonight on Japan's biggest steel and iron works. One-third of Japan's pure steel output is produced here. As Col. Leonard (Jack) Harman of Boise, Idaho, commander of the General Billy Mitchell Group, "told us before the takeoff:

"Juicy Target"

"If ever there was a juicy target, it is this."

Our Superfortress is piloted by Lt. Col. Warren Wilkinson, 26, of Lincoln, N. C., commander of the Two-bit Squadron, and is running smoother than a watch.

This Superfortress is longer than a pullman, carries nearly as much gasoline as a railroad tank car, and each of its four engines is more powerful than a locomotive.

Already Capt. Dean Delafield, 26, of Omaha, Neb., has navigated us in pitch darkness through storms rather than from Los Angeles to Kansas City.

By the time we return, we will have established a world's record or long-distance bombing. We are supremely confident that Wilkinson and Delafield will get us to the target and back again. They are veterans of the southwest Pacific where Wilkinson amassed nearly 600 combat hours and Delafield 300.

The Japs dragged over the radio weeks ago that they knew Superfortresses were coming from western China and they were prepared for us.

No Sign Of Japs

But now we are only five minutes from the Imperial Iron and Steel Works and searchlights are frantically sweeping the sky. Ack-ack guns are winking like little mirrors on a night club-dancer's costume, but the bursts are far from our position at this altitude. There are no signs of enemy aircraft.

At least one of the Superfortresses beat us to the target because we see several bomb bursts.

Wilkinson shouts into the interphone "It's all yours," and Capt. William C. Goldstein, 27, Indianapolis, and 2nd Lt. Glenn Berk-hiser, 28, of Albuquerque, N. M., prepare to drop their bombs.

The target is now only seconds away, but those seconds are like hours because the sky is filled with searchlights and ack-ack like no Fourth of July we ever saw.

"There they go smack into their damned steel works," yells Goldstein.

2,000-Foot Flames

Our giant plane, relieved of its explosive load, noses upward.

Wilkinson, aided by Second Lt. Delmar Stevens, 23, Swanton, Ohio, to pilot, sharply turns and dives in the direction of home. We look back in a firebug's dream. Flames are shooting at least 2,000 feet high from two huge fires. Several smaller fires are blazing up rapidly.

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Kramer, Staff Sgt. Warren Culver, 23, Mason, Ill., and Tech. Sgt. Charles Kwiatkowski, 25, 6141 Elmwood Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., worked under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Holes, 40, Upper Darby, Pa., crew chief, without sleep for 36 hours changing a cylinder so we could take off.

Sixty miles from Yawata our fires and those started by the Superfortresses following us are plainly visible.

Reduced To Rubbish

Japan's vital steel works is being reduced to a huge rubbish heap by America's biggest, fastest and deadliest bombers roaring overhead one after another. It will take the Japanese months to recover from this blow.

Our night's work is half done because we must get ourselves and our \$1,500,000 airplane safely home so we can return to bomb Japan on another day.

Frequent Superfortress raids from this theater cannot be expected against Japan unless a pipeline is extended from India to China, or unless an eastern China port is seized from the Japanese.

Capt. Edward Fuller, 25, of Magnun, Okla., flight engineer, never takes his eyes off the dials showing gasoline consumption and the engines' performance. Pfc. Dean Tanner, 30, of Athens, Tex., keeps his ears glued to the radio. Staff Sgt. Carl Brown, 27, of Winfield, Iowa, senior gunner, chatters constantly.

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There will be tremendous waste when the nation reconverts to peacetime activities—but "waste" that may be asked then will cost the nation more than if "waste" is allowed, Congressman P. W. "Reds" Griffiths told a meeting of the Adams county-Business Men's Association at the Hotel Gettysburg annex Friday night.

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## Shroyer Purchases War Bond

John G. Shroyer, Pennsylvania Secretary of Highways and a Past Department Commander of the USWV, is shown purchasing a bond from Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Division. Mr. Shroyer bought the bond for his grandson whose name has been added to the Victory Cradle Roll. In the below photograph are (left to right): Mrs. Guile W. Lefever, Mr. Shroyer, Miss Mary Stock, Mrs. Murray B. Frazer, Jr., and Mrs. Bream. The photograph was taken in front of the bond booth in the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg.



## PRIEST PLEADS FOR PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS IN THIS AREA

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, today made an appeal to all Catholics to purchase war bonds in the current Fifth War Bond Drive.

Monksignor McGee said:

"For too long a time many Americans have gone along without seriously thinking of the blessing that is theirs in being an American."

"Surely, now, in looking over the world as it is today they should appreciate their inheritance and be willing to make every sacrifice to keep it always glorious and free."

Still Enjoy Liberty

"With millions of the people of the world in chains of slavery Americans still enjoy liberty and recognition of their God-given rights. Here is one of the few nations of the world where a man can call his soul his own."

"Our sympathy goes out to those unhappy people of other lands suffering the hardships of war. We behold the hungry, the maimed and the homeless and we rise up in just indignation to protest against the inhuman treatment inflicted by the conquerors on their fellow man."

"What matters all our pity if we do not, in God's name, lend a hand in bringing back peace and justice to the world."

"We have an Army made up of the flower of our young manhood and these boys are undergoing untold hardships and are suffering and dying to bring about a better world. Can we, the army of the home-front, fail them?"

"We must feel in conscience bound to see that everything is supplied."

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## 50 ATTEND DAR REGIONAL MEET AT HOTEL FRIDAY

Among the 50 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who attended the regional luncheon conference at the Hotel Gettysburg Friday afternoon were a vice president general, three state DAR officers and representatives of six chapters in this region.

Mrs. R. S. Saby, regent of the local chapter, introduced the state regent, Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, Philadelphia, who presided during the session.

Plans for the coming year were outlined and state officers and committee chairman announced special projects that included the following: completion of memorials at Valley Forge, the education of American Indian girls as nurses for duty in the armed forces and work in the therapeutic department of the Marine hospital at Ellis Island.

Local Women Honored

It was announced that Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, a past regent of the Gettysburg chapter, has been appointed chairman of the state filing and lending committee and that Mrs. Saby has been assigned a position on the state Junior American Citizens Committee.

Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, Hanover, a member of the Gettysburg chapter and a vice president general of the national DAR, announced that the Gettysburg chapter was the first in the state to respond in the per capita tax drive for the completion of DAR memorial projects at Valley Forge.

The state officers here for the luncheon in addition to the state regent included Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Philadelphia, recording secretary, and Mrs. John J. Repp, Philadelphia, the corresponding secretary. Members of the Yorktown and Col. James Smith chapters of York, the Richard McAllister chapter of Hanover, the Franklin and Perry county chapters and the Gettysburg chapter attended.

Special Music

Special music for the program included a group of vocal solos by Mrs. Murray B. Frazer, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. S. F. Snyder. The selections included "A Brown Bird Striving," "Where Blossoms Grow" and Schubert's "Serenade."

Mrs. Snyder then played Handel's "Largo" and "None But the Lonely Heart" as piano solos.

Local members who arranged for the luncheon included: General arrangements, Mrs. Saby; hostess, Mrs. Bilheimer; music, Mrs. John Hauser, and decorations, Mrs. M. E. Eckert, Mrs. Walter H. Danforth and Mrs. John A. Mummer. The speakers' table was decorated with red roses, white lilies and blue delphinium. Spring flowers were used on the other tables.

## Warning Issued On Camera Rentals

The camera dealer who is attempting to "beat" price control by forcing his customers to "rent" cameras before they can buy them is headed for trouble, according to the Harrisburg district office of the Office of Price Administration, in a statement released today.

While no specific cases of this nature have been reported in this district, A. P. Livingston, district OPA price executive, states that there have been instances in other sections where stores have been insisting on "rental" charges as a prerequisite to purchases at ceiling prices. He points out that this practice is a clear violation of OPA regulations covering used photographic equipment.

## LOCAL SAILOR COMMENDED BY HIS SUPERIOR

Charles Price Oyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, 414 York street, was given a special commendation by his commanding officer in the United States Amphibious Force for the "splendid way in which you carried out your duties and in many instances went far beyond them."

Oyler is a hospitalman, first class, in the Navy. The special commendation from the lieutenant commander under which he served was for his services in the Sicilian avalanche operation July 10 (1943), and in the Italian-Safo landing operation on September 9 and on subsequent dates in 1943. The officer stated further that the "gallantry and bravery" displayed by the battalion in which Oyler served was responsible in large measure for the success of the operations.



CHARLES P. OYLER

In a recent letter to his parents, Hospitalman Oyler disclosed that he recently met another York street resident in a hospital in Italy.

Meets Local Soldier

While driving an ambulance at the Navy hospital in an Italian area, he found one of the patients to be Sgt. Earnest Sterner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sterner, 523 York street. Sergeant Sterner has since recovered from his illness.

Oyler joined the Navy in November, 1942, and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Since going overseas in March, 1943, he has participated in three invasion operations.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1941 and was employed in the surveyors' corps of the state Department of Highways before entering service.

## Normandy Port May Become A 2nd Sevastopol

By WES GALLAGHER

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 17 (AP)—The many-pointed American drive across the Normandy peninsula threatened today to turn the port of Cherbourg into another German Sevastopol.

The last rail link was severed by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's units, which were in possession of St. Sauveur Le Vicomte, 18 miles south of Cherbourg, and were consolidating their hold on it.

South of that point, other American forces were four miles from the Nazis' last main communications junction, La Haye Du Puits, and had it under artillery fire. Allied Communiqué No. 23 said American forces had made further slight gains in their hard-fought campaign to cut off the strategic peninsula.

Beat Off Strong Boche Attacks

On the eastern end of the battlefield, supreme headquarters declared strong German attacks were beaten off east of Caen, and a headquarters officer said two unsuccessful Nazi counterattacks in the Troarn area, seven miles beyond Caen were "extremely costly" to the enemy.

Toward the center, the Allies punched out local advances despite heavy opposition between Caumont and Tilly-sur-Seuilles, the communiqué said.

(The German high command said Nazi counterattacks had regained the greater part of the forest area south of Barent, 3 1/2 miles north of Troarn, and east of the Orne river.)

Bad Weather, Rough Seas Hurt Allies

Bad weather and rough seas hampered unloading as well as other operations and made it unlikely that the Allies would put in a full-scale attack until the weather improves and they can use their air superiority to the full.

Only slight activity was reported along the 100-mile-plus beachhead front, although the Germans made two heavy and "extremely costly" counter-attacks in the Troarn area, east of Caen, which were repulsed.

In these attacks Field Marshal Erwin Rommel used tanks and infantry in efforts to penetrate British positions at Breville and Escoville, respectively seven and four and a half miles northeast of Caen.

Biggest news of the day was the weather, which again blew at "force four" from the north. Any wind from "force three" or above delays unloading on the beachhead, supreme headquarters said.

It was disclosed officially that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, American ground commander has two Army corps under his command, the Fifth and Seventh. The Fifth is composed of the first, second and 29th divisions while the seventh included the 82nd and 101st airborne and the Fourth infantry divisions.

It was these forces which registered the only new advances along the bridgehead front.

Slow Advance

American forces which captured St. Sauveur yesterday, after heavy fighting, were busily digging in and getting set for an expected heavy German counterattack. The advance farther west in this sector appeared likely to be slow since the country is marshy and hilly in spots and lends itself readily to defense.

At La Haye Du Puits, seven miles south of St. Sauveur, another American drive posed an even greater threat to the peninsula. Capture of La Haye would cut the last main road up the peninsula. Bradley's troops were about four miles away, well within artillery range of the town.

The area west of re-captured Montebourg, 14 miles south of the port of Cherbourg was still a battle-ground.

Minor clashes took place constantly around Caumont, deepest point of Allied penetration.

Fierce Tank Fights

Pierce tank and infantry fighting raged around Tilly-sur-Seuilles but there was no appreciable change in either enemy or Allied positions.

It appeared both sides were building up reserve forces for big efforts likely to come when the weather improves.

The Allied Naval command reported no E-boats activity during the night, but it was not known whether this was due to German losses in recent air and Navy attacks against their bases or rough water in the channel.

One of the American columns striving to nip off the Cherbourg peninsula had advanced three miles southwest of Caumont, and the German were faced with a bitter decision—whether to counterattack with all the strength they could muster, or to allow their forces massed in the north to shift for themselves.

## APPOINTMENTS ISSUED FOR R.C. BLOOD DONORS

In an effort to meet the new high monthly quota of 160 pints of blood recently assigned to Adams county, the county Red Cross Blood Donor Service will mail appointment cards on Monday to 230 men and women for Monday, June 26, the next visit of the mobile blood receiving unit from Harrisburg.

The June Blood Donor day undoubtedly will send the county total over the 2,000-pint mark for May's 112 pints brought the grand total to 1,920 pints received here since the monthly visits were started here in January, 1943.

Seek New Donors

The new 160-pint quota is not an impossibility for the local blood receiving center for in January 167 coucians gave a pint of blood each. That record never has been surpassed here. At the first of the year it was announced that 150 pints would be sought monthly with a goal of 1,800 pints for the year. The lowest month so far this year was May with only 112 pints.

The day after the invasion last week, the Red Cross here issued an appeal for more volunteers and up to today about 20 persons had responded. With the need for plasma greatly increased by the opening of the new front in France, the Red Cross nationally and locally is urging that more persons volunteer to donate.

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## First Local Girl Solos At Airport

Miss Mary Doyle, hostess at the Hotel Gettysburg, is the first Gettysburg woman to solo at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics.

Miss Doyle completed eight and one-half hours of flying instructions under Leon Weizelman, and Friday afternoon soloed for fifteen minutes over the airport.

Several other women and men who are now taking flying instructions expect to solo soon.

## U. S. Orders Ambassador From Finland To Leave

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, June 17 (AP)—Finnish Minister, Hjalmar J. Procopio was held to his home under police guard today with virtual orders to leave the country as soon as possible because of activities the state department termed "unfriendly to the interests of the United States."

The ban was imposed late yesterday on Procopio—Finland's representative in Washington during several critical years—when he was called to the state department and handed his passport and "request" to go home as soon as transportation could be arranged.

The unprecedented action, which did not involve an actual diplomatic break with Finland, extended also to three counselors of the Finnish legation and to the families of all four diplomats.

The action, regardless of the incident which caused it, brought American Finnish relations to their lowest point. It apparently increased the probability of a complete break with Finland although the United States government has thus far avoided that final rupture in every crisis.

The nature of the "unfriendly" activities was not disclosed and officials flatly declined to discuss the grounds for the accusation.

Ever since Finland became involved in war with Russia and great Britain three years ago—her second war with Russia in this decade—Procopio and legation aides have been forbidden by the state department to engage in propaganda activities on behalf of their country. They have been free to answer questions put to them by reporters but could not initiate statements on their own.

Since the Finnish legation remains open, Finland's top diplomat here now is Alexander Treslett, the legation's secretary.

## SEASON OPENS AT NAWAKWA THIS WEEKEND

Camp Nawakwa, Lutheran leadership training camp near Brysonia, is launching its 1944 summer program this week-end with the annual alumni gathering which is being attended by 65 former campers.

The Rev. Marshall Brenneman, Gettysburg, is serving as camp director for the fourth term and Miss LaVene Grove is again associate director. The Rev. Mr. Brenneman has been associated with the camp since 1930 and served as associate director from 1937 to 1941 when he was chosen director.

Mrs. Jeannette Spangler Gorman, Gettysburg, and Miss Florence Reitz, Selinsgrove, are serving in the office as secretaries. Other members of the staff include Lou Chamberlain, Gettysburg, and Rudolph Nolder, Selinsgrove, chefs; Donald Simonson, York; John Africa, Ardmore; Donald Hess, Lancaster, and William Blouse, York, kitchen police; Evelyn Taylor, Biglerville R. D.; Janet Woodward, Johnstown; Phyllis Klueker, Carlisle, and Mae Spence, Orrtanna. Kitchen assistants, and Karl Smith, Lock Haven, and George Melhorn, Jr., Johnstown, ground squad members.

Summer Schedule

The schedule for the various groups of campers for the summer is as follows:

Intermediate girls, June 19 to 26, and June 26 to July 3; junior girls, July 3 to 10; junior boys, July 10 to 17; intermediate boys, July 17 to 24.

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## PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

James Robert Logan, who is stationed at Ft. Robinson, Nebraska, has been promoted to corporal.

## Mother Of Local Man Succumbs

Mrs. Cora A. Baum, 65, widow of H. E. Baum and mother of Carl A. Baum, manager of The Gettysburg Times, died at her home in Lemoyne, 10:05 o'clock Friday evening from a heart attack. She had been in ill health for two and a half years.

Surviving are six children: Paul, D. of Lemoyne; Carl A. of Gettysburg; Mary E. of Ardmore; Edwin A. of Lemoyne; Pvt. Ernest L. Fort, Meade, Md., and Seaman John L. Baum, Camp Peary, Va. There are three grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Musselman funeral home in Lemoyne. Interment in Lebanon.

Weather Forecast

Warmer with scattered showers; not so warm tonight and Sunday



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Paul C. Gibson, president of the  
club, and Miss Helen Manhan, pres-  
ident of the auxiliary, assure mem-  
bers "an enjoyable and instructive  
program" at the second of the series  
of summer meetings.

Felix E. Henne, manager of the  
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Horwath, will be the principal  
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auxiliary following dinner at the  
hotel Monday evening. His subject,  
while not announced, will be a  
timely hotel subject with possible  
analysis of comparative costs, de-  
preciation factors and post-war re-  
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### Tour Battlefields

One of the features of the meet-  
ing will be a tour of the Gettys-  
burg battlefields under the direction  
of government guides to the extent  
that transportation is available. The  
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The group will assemble at Hotel  
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program will follow the dinner after  
which an illustrated talk on the  
battlefield, during which actual  
scenes of the Gettysburg battlefield  
as it appeared in 1863 will be shown.

The club and auxiliary will be  
guests of Hotel Gettysburg. Charter  
officers and officers of the Pennsyl-  
vania Hotels association are ex-  
pected to be in attendance and will  
participate in the program.

Miss Gertrude Jones, Miss Kay  
Sminke and Mrs. Jean Klinefelter  
are assisting Manager Henry M.  
Scharf with arrangements.

### Shroyer Purchases War Bond

John U. Shroyer, Pennsylvania Secretary of Highways and a  
Past Department Commander of the USWV, is shown purchasing  
a bond from Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's  
Division. Mr. Shroyer bought the bond for his grandson whose  
name has been added to the Victory Cradle Roll. In the below  
photograph are (left to right): Mrs. Guile W. Lefever, Mr. Shroyer,  
Miss Mary Stock, Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Jr., and Mrs. Bream.  
The photograph was taken in front of the bond booth in the lobby  
of the Hotel Gettysburg.



### PRIEST PLEADS FOR PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS IN THIS AREA

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee,  
pastor of the Catholic Church of  
the Annunciation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, today  
made an appeal to all Catholics  
to purchase war bonds in the  
current Fifth War Bond drive.  
Monsignor McGee said:

"For too long a time many  
Americans have gone along with-  
out seriously thinking of the blessing that is  
theirs in being an American."

"Surely, now, in looking over the  
world as it is today they should  
appreciate their inheritance and be  
willing to make every sacrifice to  
keep it always glorious and free."

### Still Enjoy Liberty

"With millions of the people of  
the world in chains of slavery  
Americans still enjoy liberty and  
recognition of their God-given  
rights. Here is one of the few na-  
tions of the world where a man can  
call his soul his own."

"Our sympathy goes out to those  
unhappy people of other lands suf-  
fering the hardships of war. We  
behold the hungry, the maimed and  
the homeless and we rise up in just  
indignation to protest against the  
inhuman treatment inflicted by the  
conquerors on their fellow man."

"What matters all our pity if we  
do not, in God's name, lend a hand  
in bringing back peace and justice  
to the world."

"We have an Army made up of  
the flower of our young manhood  
and these boys are undergoing un-  
told hardships and are suffering and  
dying to bring about a better world.  
Can we, the army of the home-  
front, fail them?"

"We must feel in conscience bound  
to see that everything is supplied  
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### U. S. Orders Ambassador From Finland To Leave

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Washington, June 17 (AP)—Fin-  
nish Minister, Hjalmar J. Procopé  
was held to his home under police  
guard today with virtual orders to  
leave the country as soon as pos-  
sible because of activities the state  
department termed "inimical to the  
interests of the United States."

The ban was imposed late yester-  
day on Procopé—Finland's rep-  
resentative in Washington during  
several critical years—when he was  
called to the state department and  
handed his passport and "request-  
ed" to go home as soon as trans-  
portation could be arranged.

The unprecedented action, which  
did not involve an actual diplomatic  
break with Finland, extended also to  
three counselors of the Finnish leg-  
ation and to the families of all four  
diplomats.

The action, regardless of the in-  
cident which caused it, brought  
American Finnish relations to their  
lowest point. It apparently in-  
creased the probability of a complete  
break with Finland although the  
United States government has thus far  
avoided that final rupture in  
every crisis.

The nature of the "inimical" ac-  
tivities was not disclosed and offi-  
cials flatly declined to discuss the  
grounds for the accusation.

Ever since Finland became involv-  
ed in war with Russia and great  
Britain three years ago—her second  
war with Russia in this decade—  
Procopé and legation aides have  
been forbidden by the state depart-  
ment to engage in propaganda ac-  
tivities on behalf of their country.  
They have been free to answer  
questions put to them by reporters,  
but could not initiate statements on  
their own.

### 50 ATTEND DAR REGIONAL MEET AT HOTEL FRIDAY

Among the 50 members of the  
Daughters of the American Revolu-  
tion who attended the regional  
luncheon conference at the Hotel  
Gettysburg Friday afternoon were a  
vice president general, three state  
DAR officers and representatives of  
six chapters in this region.

Mrs. R. S. Saby, regent of the  
local chapter, introduced the state  
regent, Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams,  
Philadelphia, who presided during  
the session.

Plans for the coming year were  
outlined and state officers and com-  
mittee chairman announced special  
projects that included the following:  
completion of memorials at Valley  
Forge, the education of American  
Indian girls as nurses for duty in  
the armed forces and work in the  
therapeutic department of the Ma-  
rine hospital at Ellis Island.

### Local Women Honored

It was announced that Mrs. C. E.  
Bilheimer, a past regent of the Get-  
tysburg chapter, has been appointed  
chairman of the state filing and  
lending committee and that Mrs.  
Saby has been assigned a position  
on the state Junior American Citi-  
zens Committee.

Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, Han-  
over, a member of the Gettysburg  
chapter and a vice president general  
of the national DAR, announced  
that the Gettysburg chapter was  
the first in the state to respond  
in the per capita tax drive for the  
completion of DAR memorial proj-  
ects at Valley Forge.

The state officers here for the  
luncheon in addition to the state  
regent included Mrs. Thomas Hen-  
ry Lee, Philadelphia, recording sec-  
retary, and Mrs. John J. Repp,  
Philadelphia, the corresponding sec-  
retary. Members of the Yorktowne  
and Col. James Smith chapters of  
York, the Richard McAllister chap-  
ter of Hanover, the Franklin and  
Perry county chapters and the Get-  
tysburg chapter attended.

### Special Music

Special music for the program in-  
cluded a group of vocal solos by  
Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Jr., accom-  
panied by Mrs. S. F. Snyder. The  
selections included "A Brown Bird  
Singing," "Where Blossoms Grow"  
and Schubert's "Serenade." Mrs.  
Snyder then played Handel's "Lar-  
go" and "None But the Lonely  
Heart" as piano solos.

Local members who arranged for  
the luncheon included: General ar-  
rangements, Mrs. Saby; hostess,  
Mrs. Bilheimer; music, Mrs. John  
Hauser, and decorations, Mrs. M. K.  
Eckert, Mrs. Walter H. Danforth  
and Mrs. John A. Mumper. The  
speakers' table was decorated with  
red roses, white lilies and blue  
delphinium. Spring flowers were used  
on the other tables.

### High School Report

High school students enrolled the  
following in the Roll of Honor  
League:

J. Richard Heintzelman for Lt.  
C. C. Bream, Jr.  
Ruth Fortenbaugh for Pfc. Robert  
Fortenbaugh.

Arlene Rohrbach for Pfc. Clyde  
Rohrbach.

The students also reported a mem-  
ber for the Victory Cradle Roll: C.  
C. Bream, Sr., for Lynn Stevens  
Bream.

Others enrolled in the Roll of  
Honor League include:  
Mrs. S. A. Messner for Lt. Spur-  
geon A. Messner.

Sgt. Luther R. Kempner, Sgt.  
Glenn E. Kempner, Pvt. Carl Yoder,  
Sgt. Ralph H. Koontz and Major  
Eston T. White all of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reuning en-  
rolled Jane Louise Reuning in the  
Roll of Honor League.

### PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

James Robert Logan, who is sta-  
tioned at Ft. Robinson, Nebraska,  
has been promoted to corporal.

### SEASON OPENS AT NAWAKWA THIS WEEKEND

Camp Nawakwa, Lutheran leader-  
ship training camp near Brysonia,  
is launching its 1944 summer pro-  
gram this week-end with the an-  
nual alumni gathering which is be-  
ing attended by 65 former campers.

The Rev. Marshall Brenneman,  
Gettysburg, is serving as camp di-  
rector for the fourth term and Miss  
LaVene Grove is again associate di-  
rector. The Rev. Mr. Brenneman  
has been associated with the camp  
since 1930 and served as associate  
director from 1937 to 1941 when he  
was chosen director.

Mrs. Jeannette Spangler Garman,  
Gettysburg, and Miss Florence Reitz,  
Sellingrove, are serving in the office  
as secretaries. Other members of  
the staff include Lou Chamberlain,  
Gettysburg, and Rudolph Nolder,  
Sellingrove, chefs; Donald Simon-  
ton, York; John Africa, Ardmore;  
Donald Hess, Lancaster; and Wil-  
liam Blayse, York, kitchen police;  
Evelyn Taylor, Biglerville R. D.;  
Janet Woodward, Johnstown; Phyl-  
lis Klucker, Carlisle; and Mae  
Spence, Orrtanna, kitchen as-  
sistants, and Karl Smith, Lock  
Haven, and George Melhorn, Jr.,  
Johnstown, ground squad members.

### Summer Schedule

The schedule for the various  
groups of campers for the summer  
is as follows:  
Intermediate girls, June 19 to 26,  
and June 26 to July 3, junior girls,  
July 3 to 10; junior boys, July 10  
to 17; intermediate boys, July 17 to  
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### Warning Issued On Camera Rentals

The camera dealer who is attempt-  
ing to "beat" price control by forc-  
ing his customers to "rent" cameras  
before they can buy them is headed  
for trouble, according to the Har-  
risburg district office of the Office  
of Price Administration, in a state-  
ment released today.

While no specific cases of this na-  
ture have been reported in this dis-  
trict, A. P. Livingston, district OPA  
price executive, states that there  
have been instances in other sec-  
tions where stores have been insist-  
ing on "rental" charges as a pre-  
requisite to purchases at ceiling  
prices. He points out that this  
practice is a clear violation of OPA  
regulations covering used photo-  
graphic equipment.

### LOCAL SAILOR COMMENDED BY HIS SUPERIOR

Charles Price Oyler, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, 414 York  
street, was given a special com-  
mendation by his commanding of-  
ficer in the United States Amphib-  
ious Force for the "splendid way in  
which you carried out your duties  
and in many instances went far be-  
yond them."

Oyler is a hospitalman, first class,  
in the Navy. The special com-  
mendation from the lieutenant com-  
mander under which he served was  
for his services "in the Sicilian  
avalanche operation July 10 (1943),  
and in the Italian Safta landing op-  
eration on September 9 and on sub-  
sequent dates in 1943." The officer  
stated further that the "gallantry  
and bravery" displayed by the bat-  
talion in which Oyler served was  
responsible in large measure for the  
success of the operations.

In a recent letter to his parents,  
Hospitalman Oyler disclosed that he  
recently met another York street  
resident in a hospital in Italy.

### Meets Local Soldier

While driving an ambulance at  
the Navy hospital in an Italian area,  
he found one of the patients to be  
Sgt. Kermit Sterner, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Guy Sterner, 528 York street.  
Sergeant Sterner has since recovered  
from his illness.

Oyler joined the Navy in Novem-  
ber, 1942, and received his boot  
training at Bainbridge, Md. Since  
going overseas in March, 1943, he  
has participated in three invasion  
operations.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg  
high school in the class of 1941 and  
was employed in the surveyors' corps  
of the state Department of High-  
ways before entering service.

### Mother Of Local Man Succumbs

Mrs. Cora A. Baum, 65, widow of  
H. E. Baum and mother of Carl A.  
Baum, manager of The Gettysburg  
Times, died at her home in Lemoyne  
at 10:05 o'clock Friday evening  
from a heart attack. She had been  
in ill health for two and a half  
years.

Surviving are six children: Paul  
D., of Lemoyne; Carl A., of Get-  
tysburg; Mary E., Ardmore; Edwin  
A., Lemoyne; Pvt. Ernest L. Fort  
Meade, Md., and Seaman John L.  
Baum, Camp Peary Va. There are  
three grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday morning  
at 10 o'clock at the Musselman fu-  
neral home in Lemoyne. Interment  
in Lebanon.

### Weather Forecast

Warmer with scattered showers;  
not so warm tonight and Sunday.

## Normandy Port May Become A 2nd Sevastopol

By WES GALLAGHER  
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June  
17 (AP)—The many-pointed American drive across the Nor-  
mandy peninsula threatened today to turn the port of Cher-  
bourg into another German Sevastopol.

The last rail link was severed by Lt. Gen. Omar N.  
Bradley's units, which were in possession of St. Sauveur Le  
Vicomte, 18 miles south of Cherbourg, and were consolidat-  
ing their hold on it.

South of that point, other American forces were four  
miles from the Nazis' last main communications junction, La  
Haye Du Puits, and had it under artillery fire. Allied Com-  
munique No. 23 said American forces had made further  
slight gains in their hard-fought campaign to cut off the  
strategic peninsula.

### Beat Off Strong Boche Attacks

On the eastern end of the battlefield, supreme headquar-  
ters declared strong German attacks were beaten off east  
of Caen, and a headquarters officer said two unsuccessful  
Nazi counterblows in the Troarn area, seven miles beyond  
Caen were "extremely costly" to the enemy.

Toward the center, the Allies punched out local advances  
despite heavy opposition between Caumont and Tilly-Sur-  
Seuilles, the communique said.

(The German high command said Nazi counterattacks  
had regained the greater part of the forest area south of  
Bavent, 3½ miles north of Troarn, and east of the Orne  
river.)

### Bad Weather, Rough Seas Hurt Allies

Bad weather and rough seas hampered unloading as well  
as other operations and made it unlikely that the Allies  
would put in a full-scale attack until the weather improves  
and they can use their air superiority to the full.

Only slight activity was reported along the 100-mile-plus  
beachhead front, although the Germans made two heavy  
and "extremely costly" counter-attacks in the Troarn area,  
east of Caen, which were repulsed.

In these attacks Field Marshal Erwin Rommel used tanks  
and infantry in efforts to penetrate British positions at Bre-  
ville and Escoville, respectively seven and four and a half  
miles northeast of Caen.

Biggest news of the day was the weather, which again  
blew at "force four" from the north. Any wind from "force  
three" or above delays unloading on the beachhead, supreme  
headquarters said.

## APPOINTMENTS ISSUED FOR R.C. BLOOD DONORS

In an effort to meet the new high  
monthly quota of 160 pints of blood  
recently assigned to Adams county,  
the county Red Cross Blood Donor  
Service will mail appointment cards  
on Monday to 230 men and women  
for Monday, June 26, the next visit  
of the mobile blood receiving unit  
from Harrisburg.

The June Blood Donor day un-  
doubtedly will send the county total  
over the 2,000-pint mark for May's  
112 pints brought the grand total to  
1,920 pints received here since the  
monthly visits were started here in  
January, 1943.

### Seek New Donors

The new 160-pint quota is not an  
impossibility for the local blood re-  
ceiving center for in January 1943  
countians gave a pint of blood each.  
That record never has been surpass-  
ed here. At the first of the year it  
was announced that 150 pints would  
be sought monthly with a goal of  
1,800 pints for the year. The lowest  
month so far this year was May  
with only 112 pints.

The day after the invasion last  
week, the Red Cross here issued an  
appeal for more volunteers and up  
to today about 20 persons had re-  
sponded. With the need for plasma  
greatly increased by the opening of  
the new front in France, the Red  
Cross nationally and locally is ur-  
ging that more persons volunteer to  
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### First Local Girl Solos At Airport

Miss Mary Doyle, hostess at the  
Hotel Gettysburg, is the first Get-  
tysburg woman to solo at the Get-  
tysburg School of Aeronautics.

Miss Doyle completed eight and  
one-half hours of flying instructions  
under Leon Weizelman, and Friday  
afternoon soloed for fifteen min-  
utes over the airport.

Several other women and men  
who are now taking flying instruc-  
tions expect to solo soon.

### Fierce Tank Fights

Fierce tank and infantry fighting  
raged around Tilly-Sur-Seuilles but  
there was no appreciable change in  
either enemy or Allied positions.

It appeared both sides were build-  
ing up reserve forces for big efforts  
likely to come when the weather im-  
proves.

The Allied Naval command re-  
ported no E-boat activity during  
the night, but it was not known  
whether this was due to German  
losses in recent air and Navy at-  
tacks against their bases or rough  
water in the channel.

One of the American columns  
striving to nip off the Cherbourg  
peninsula had advanced three miles  
southwest of Carentan, and the  
Germans were faced with a bitter  
decision—whether to counterattack  
with all the strength they could  
muster, or to allow their forces  
massed in the north to shift for  
themselves.



# PLAYGROUND TO OPEN FOR THIRD SEASON MONDAY

Gettysburg's borough playground, located on the high school grounds, will open its third season Monday morning at 9 o'clock for another ten-week period that will last until the beginning of school.

Prof. Fred P. Haehnel and Miss Arlene Plank, who have been supervisors at the playground since its establishment, will again be in charge of play for the town's youngsters.

Last year the records showed an attendance of 8,504 at the grounds, and the Gettysburg Recreation Board, in charge of the affair, expects that as many, if not more, youngsters will be counted again this year at the play center.

Paul A. Kinsey, president of the recreation board, said today that officials believe fewer older youngsters will take advantage of the playground facilities this year, but that more younger boys and girls will be there to play throughout the day. Older boys and girls will be going to work on farms and in canneries, it is believed, while the youngsters, with many mothers and fathers working, will be sent to the playground for properly supervised play.

The grounds will be open from 9 to 11:30 o'clock each morning, from 1:30 to 4:30 each afternoon and from 6 to 8:30 each evening except Saturday. On Saturday the grounds will be closed at 12 noon.

**Have Post-War Plans**

Because more younger children are expected this year, handicrafts are to be specially featured, it was stated, with a new project starting each week. Regularly organized softball leagues will also be formed for older youngsters. If sufficient boys and girls are interested.

At least one "Parents Day" is being planned and possibly two for the playground season. A "Parents Day" will be held at the end of the 10 week session and if sufficient handicraft articles and the like are made early in the summer season, an earlier "Parents Day" will be held about the middle of the season.

Mr. Kinsey reported today that contributions for the fund being established by the Recreation board for expansion of the playground after the war is over are being sent in regularly. Among plans for the playground after victory are the building of at least two combined tennis and outdoor basketball courts.

## Veteran Receives Fractured Skull

X-rays taken at the Walter hospital reveal that James M. Kramer, Youngwood, Pa., a United States War Veteran, sustained a fractured skull when he fell Tuesday noon following a stroke suffered in front of the Plaza restaurant. He was reported as slightly improved Wednesday although his condition is regarded as serious.

Those admitted as patients were Mrs. Monroe Miller, Gettysburg R. 4; Mrs. George Schachle, Biglerville, and Flora Witherow, Fairfield. Discharges included Jean Warren, Biglerville; Henrietta Brindle, York; Elise McClellan, West Middle street; Louise Cline, Biglerville, and Mrs. Carl Hildebrand and infant son, Carl Edgar, Biglerville.

## Totes Luggage And Gives Tips To R. C.

Boy Scout William Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Snyder, Buford avenue, solved a Boy Scout problem Tuesday by turning over to the Adams county Red Cross 70 cents given him by delegates to the United Spanish War Veterans convention here.

Scout Snyder, on duty at the Hotel Gettysburg, carried baggage for the veterans and did other odd work for them. They insisted on giving him tips and Scout Snyder insisted that according to Scout regulations, a Scout cannot accept tips for good turns. When it became embarrassing and the veterans kept insisting he take the tips, the scout did so—then turned the money over to the Red Cross in order to keep within the scouting regulations.

The local Red Cross also received another gift today, 34 cents, from two enterprising merchants, Ralph, Jr., and Mary Baker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Seminary avenue. The kiddies sold lemonade (supplies furnished by their mother) and turned the proceeds over to the Red Cross for kit bags.

# June 23rd Is War Bond Day Among County Merchants

Friday, June 23, will be War Bond day in Adams county's stores, according to plans announced today by Mares Sherman, chairman of the Adams County Retail Merchants committee for the Fifth War Loan drive.

A large number of the merchants have already signified their willingness to use proceeds from all sales on June 23 for the purchase of war bonds and stamps, and Mr. Sherman today asked the cooperation of all merchants in the county.

Committees established in each community were asked to report the amount of bonds purchased by the merchants from the receipts of that day as community totals, rather than by individual sales.

The merchants' day plan for war bond sales, has become more widely spread in each war bond drive, Mr. Sherman said today, and it is expected that every merchant in the county will take part in the program next Friday.

Thousands of dollars in war bonds can be purchased if all merchants take part in the cooperative drive, it was stated. "The drive is designed as the best way in which every patriotic merchant in the county can display his loyalty and fealty by turning his entire proceeds of the day into war bonds. The merchants' customers can help the sale of bonds very directly by making purchases on that day—for every cent they spend on June 23 will go into war bonds to help our country men and women who are fighting overseas to make our land and all other lands free from aggression and tyranny."

## Boards To Sift Tire Applications

Re-emphasizing that present quotas of passenger and motorcycle tires are far from adequate to meet increasing demands due largely to a misunderstanding on the part of the motoring public, Walter C. Young, acting director of the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration announced today that War Price and Rationing boards have been instructed to screen carefully all applications for these tires.

It was pointed out by the OPA director that in this 10-county district the original quota of passenger and motorcycle tires for the month of May was 6,489. During the month the district was fortunate in securing an additional 4,325 from the reserve supply, or a total of 10,814. As for June, the district quota shows an increase of approximately 30 per cent or a total of 8,569 tires but this includes the reserve supply.

"It is apparent that we can expect less assistance from the reserve supply," Young declared, "and for that reason, boards have been reminded that they may issue new tire certificates only to the extent of their monthly quotas and because of this limitation, must give first call to meet the most essential drivers."

## Littlestown Man Given Purple Heart

The Purple Heart medal has been awarded to Pvt. Russell C. Dehoff, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dehoff, who was seriously wounded in action in Italy on May 12. The parents were notified by the War Department of their son's having been wounded in a telegram received recently. Later they received a letter from the War department in which the hospital address of their son was given. Accompanying the letter was a form on which Mr. and Mrs. Dehoff were asked to write a five-word message of cheer to be sent by cable to the injured youth by the War Department. It was stated that no charge would be made for this service.

Disclosure that Pvt. Dehoff had been awarded the Purple Heart was made in a letter written by the wounded young man on May 27 and received by his parents on Thursday. He stated that he is confined to a hospital in Italy and is improving although he was unable to write a long letter "because of my arm." He told his parents that he was in a "nice" hospital and was receiving good care.

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## Orrtanna

Orrtanna. — Richard Lochbaum, U. S. Navy, recently spent a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Luther Myers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Crum, Denver, Colorado, are spending a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crum, Bendersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wetzel, Orrtanna.

Pvt. Robert D. Jones, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, is spending a furlough with his wife at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Biessecker.

Mrs. Effie Zentz, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koons of Frederick, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hannah Biggs and daughters, Marion and Jean.

Mrs. Lulu Hardwicke, Fairfield, Connecticut, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cease and daughter, Gertrude.

Mrs. Nettie Byer, Wormleysburg, is visiting friends in Orrtanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell and children, spent Sunday in York, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Mrs. Newell's brother and sister-in-law.

Glenda Myers has returned to her home in Paramount, Maryland, after spending seven months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Boiling Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. David Herring, Biglerville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pepple.

Mrs. Anna Snyder, Camby, Oregon, was a guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkhardt.

Miss Lois Musselman, Wilmet, Ohio, and Miss Ruth Burkhardt, Swanton, Ohio, have returned to their respective homes after completing their school work as teachers.

Visitors during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman were Mrs. Ida Bontrager, Camby, Oregon, and Miss Nancy Shank, of Virginia.

Mrs. Lydia Marshall has returned home after spending two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Dillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naugle and daughters Betty Jo and Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naugle and son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wert and children, Wendell Naugle, Mrs. Luther Wetzel and son, Kermil, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Naugle attended the wedding of Miss Mildred Naugle and Chester Ballard at Thurmont, Md., Sunday. Eleven of fourteen brothers and sisters witnessed the ceremony.

Sgt. Elwood Spence, Fort Dix, New Jersey, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Cpl. Donald Baker, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and wife, Mrs. Baker of Baltimore, are spending some time with relatives here.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donaldson last Thursday evening. Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Susie Biessecker were hostesses. Thirty-two members and friends attended.

## Schwartz Is New Cooperative Head

Howard S. Schwartz, Littlestown, was elected president of the Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Gettysburg to succeed Cecil Dunbar, Liberty township, who had been president since the cooperative was organized here early in the fall of 1940. Mr. Dunbar has retired from the board of directors.

Other officers named at the organization meeting Tuesday evening following the selection of directors at the general REA membership session on Saturday follow: Vice president, Henry E. Miller, Brodbeck R. 1; secretary, Edward A. Kann, Shippensburg, and treasurer, A. C. Keefer, McKnightstown.

The cooperative, which turned current into its first lines in this county in May, 1941, now serves 2,359 rural members with electricity in Adams, York, Franklin and Cumberland counties.

## Mrs. Charles R. Shuman, Jr.



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## Jimmy Stewart Given Promotion

A U. S. Liberator Station in England (AP) — Jimmy Stewart, the former movie star, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel, Brig. Gen. James Hodges, commanding general of a heavy bombardment division, announced last Friday.

Stewart, now serving as a group operations officer, has flown 14 combat missions. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Oakleaf cluster. He was promoted to major last January.

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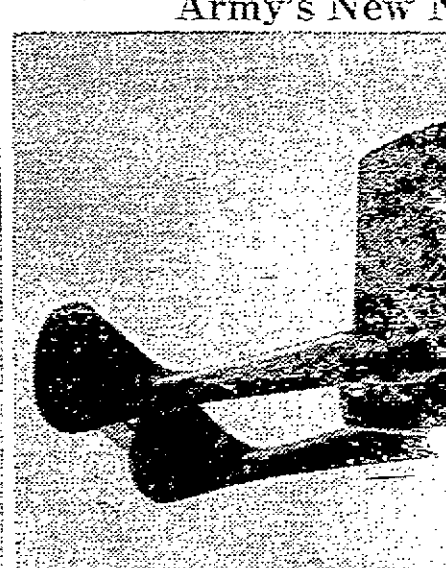
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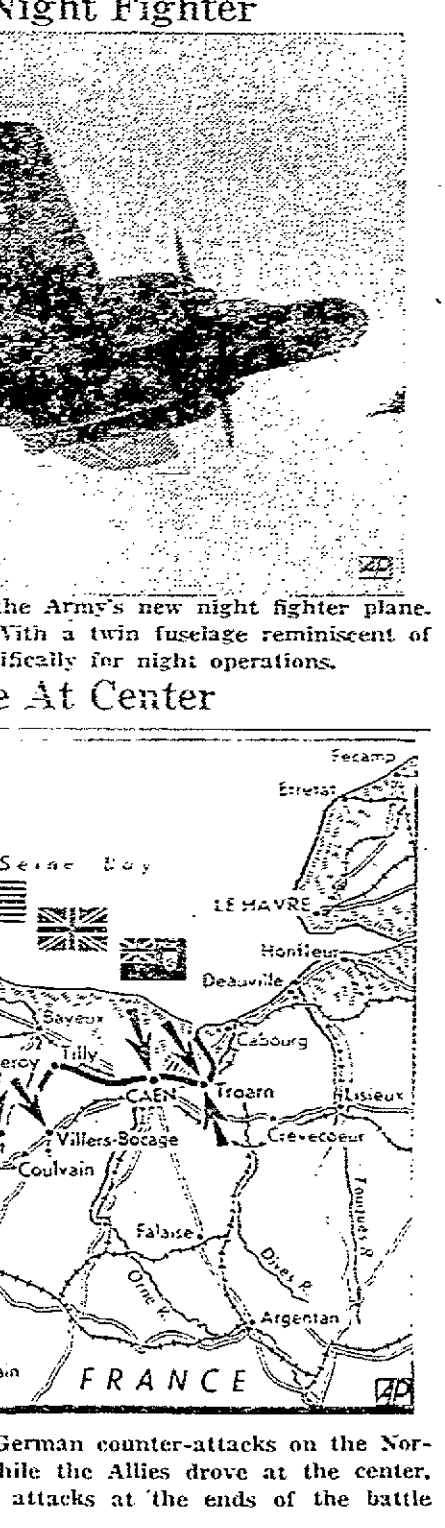
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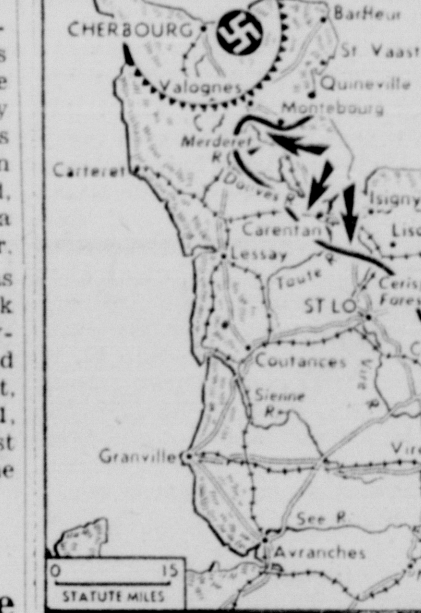
The Purple Heart medal has been awarded to Pvt. Russel G. Dehoff, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dehoff, who was seriously wounded in action in Italy on May 12. The parents were notified by the War Department of their son's having been wounded in a telegram received recently. Later they received a letter from the War department in which the hospital address of their son was given. Accompanying the letter was a form on which Mr. and Mrs. Dehoff were asked to write a five-word message of cheer to be sent by cable to the injured youth by the War Department. It was for nine weeks.

Allies Land In France



Men, barges, landing craft, and assault vehicles reach the beachhead in France on Invasion Day. This is one of the first pictures showing Allied forces in France. (AP Radiophoto from U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

Where Allies Gain In Normandy



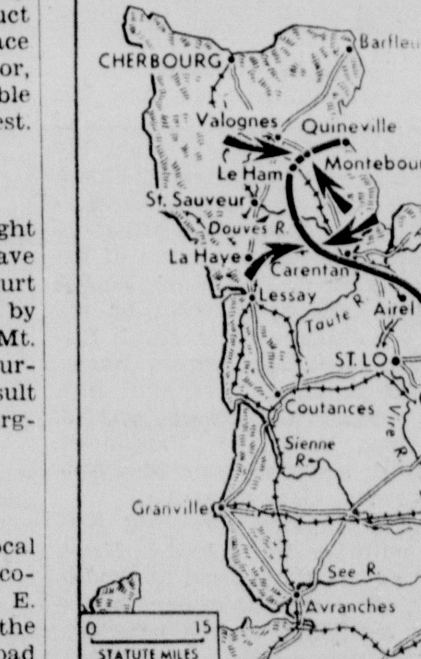
Allied troops extended their 60-mile beachhead in Normandy inland with the capture of Carentan and the occupation of Cerisy and Balleroy forests. Allies drove against defenses east and west of Caen, but Germans continued to hold the city and were reported to have retaken Tilly Sur Seules. Arrows indicate where strength of opposing armies is concentrated. Saw-tooth semi-circle indicates German defense position about Cherbourg.

Army's New Night Fighter



First picture to be released of the Army's new night fighter plane the Northrop P-61 Black Widow. With a twin fuselage reminiscent of the famous P-38, it is designed specifically for night operations.

Allies Drive At Center



Arrows show Allied drives and German counter-attacks on the Normandy beachhead (black line). While the Allies drove at the center the Nazis concentrated their main attacks at the ends of the battle line, now about 100 miles in length.







Another Vivid Story Of Huge Bombing Of Big Jap Steel Mill

(Here is another eye-witness account of the bombing of Japan's largest iron and steel works.)

By THOBURN WIAINT

Aboard a Superfortress Over Yawata, Japan, June 15 (Delayed AP)—We are only ten minutes from Yawata, "the Pittsburgh of Japan."

We have been calm, intent on reaching Japan, but now our hearts are pounding, partly from natural light, mostly from anticipation of the big moment we have been awaiting since Doolittle hit Tokyo.

This is no propaganda raid, otherwise we would hit Tokyo again. This marks the beginning of a military plan to hit the Japanese again and again, where it hurts the most.

We are in the forefront of scores of Superfortresses, concentrating tonight on Japan's biggest steel and coke works. One-fifth of Japan's entire steel output is produced here.

As Col. Leonard (Jake) Harman of Boise, Idaho, commander of the General Billy Mitchell Group, told us before the takeoff:

"Juicy Target"

"If ever there was a juicy target, this is it."

Our Superfortress is piloted by Lt. Col. Warren Wilkinson, 26, of Linton, N. C., commander of the "Two-bit Squadron," and is running smoother than a watch.

This Superfortress is longer than a Pullman, carries nearly as much gasoline as a railroad tank car, and each of its four engines is more powerful than a locomotive.

Already Capt. Dean Delafield, 26, of Omaha, Neb., has navigated us in pitch darkness through storms rather than from Los Angeles to Kansas City.

By the time we return, we will have established a world's record or long-distance bombing. We are supremely confident that Wilkinson and Delafield will get us to the target and back again. They are veterans of the southwest Pacific where Wilkinson amassed nearly 600 combat hours and Delafield 300.

The Japs bragged over the radio weeks ago that they knew Superfortresses were coming from western China and they were prepared for us.

No Sign Of Japs

But now we are only five minutes from the Imperial Iron and Steel Works and searchlights are frantically sweeping the sky. Ack-ack guns are winking like little mirrors on a night club dancer's costume, but the bursts are far from our position at this altitude. There are no signs of enemy aircraft.

At least one of the Superfortresses beat us to the target because we see several bomb bursts.

Wilkinson shouts into the interphone "it's all yours," and Capt. William C. Goldstein, 27, Indianapolis, and 2nd Lt. Glenn Berkner, 28, of Albuquerque, N. M., prepare to drop their bombs.

The target is now only seconds away, but those seconds are like hours because the sky is filled with searchlights and ack-ack like no Fourth of July we ever saw.

"There they go smack into their damned steel works," yells Goldstein.

2,000-Foot Flames

Our giant plane, relieved of its explosive load, noses upward.

Wilkinson, aided by Second Lt. Delmar Stevens, 23, Swanton, Ohio, co-pilot, sharply turns and dives in the direction of home. We look back at a firebug's dream. Flames are shooting at least 2,000 feet high from two huge fires. Several smaller fires are blazing up rapidly.

Sgt. Morris Kramer, 21, 6372 Alderston St., Pittsburgh, Pa., a gunner, confesses over the interphone "if I said I was not scared I would be a liar, but I wouldn't miss this for anything."

Kramer, Staff Sgt. Warren Culver, 23, Mason, Ill., and Tech. Sgt. Charles Kwiatkowski, 25, 6141 Elmwood Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., worked under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Holes, 40, Upper Darby, Pa., crew chief, without sleep for 36 hours changing a cylinder so we could take off.

Sixty miles from Yawata our fires and those started by the Superfortresses following us are plainly visible.

Reduced To Rubbish

Japan's vital steel works is being reduced to a huge rubbish heap by America's biggest, fastest and deadliest bombers roaring overhead one after another. It will take the Japanese months to recover from this blow.

Our night's work is half done because we must get ourselves and our \$1,500,000 airplane safely home so we can return to bomb Japan on another day.

Frequent Superfortress raids from this theater cannot be expected against Japan unless a pipeline is extended from India to China, or unless an eastern China port is seized from the Japanese.

Capt. Edward Fuller, 25, of Magnolia, Okla., flight engineer, never takes his eyes off the dials showing gasoline consumption and the engines' performance. Pfc. Dean Tanner, 30, of Athens, Tex., keeps his ears glued to the radio. Staff Sgt. Carl Brown, 27, of Winfield, Iowa, senior gunner, chatters constantly (Please Turn to Page 7)

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CONGRESSMAN CLAIMS WASTE IS INEVITABLE

There will be tremendous waste when the nation reconverts to peacetime activities—but "savings" that may be asked then will cost the nation more than if "waste" is allowed, Congressman P. W. "Reds" Griffiths told a meeting of the Adams county Business Men's Association at the Hotel Gettysburg annex Friday night.

As an example he cited the automobile industry, where, when the government asked the manufacturers to tear out their own machinery and install other machinery so that they could begin immediately the making of war equipment the manufacturers moved their machinery out-of-doors, protected only by canvas and grease and retooled immediately for war work.

After the war is over, the Ohio Congressman, who is a former Gettysburg college football line coach, said, the automobile manufacturers should be allowed to treat the government-owned machinery in their plants in the same manner they treated their own machinery—"move it out in the open—so that they can immediately install their original equipment and begin production."

Fears Waste of Time

The waste that will be represented by the loss of machinery placed in the open will not be half as great as the waste that will result if all of the people working now in the automobile plants are allowed to be out of work for a long period of time while the plants lie idle.

"If those people are out of work and agitators—and there are hundreds of those fellows waiting for their chance to work among them—are allowed to perform their work, then the waste will be tremendous and the loss to America will be terrible," he said.

"If the same thing happens in all war plants when the war is over—if the manufacturers cannot immediately begin making something else when war contracts are cancelled, then there is danger that the nation may lose its heritage when the agitators get through with the unemployed."

Cancel Contracts

The problem of cancellation of contracts after the war is over is one of the most difficult facing the United States, the Ohio congressman declared. "Already," he said, (Please Turn to Page 7)

HOTEL FOLKS HERE MONDAY FOR MEETING

The Central Pennsylvania Greeter club and its Auxiliary will meet here Monday, as guests of the Hotel Gettysburg.

Paul C. Gibson, president of the club and Miss Helen Manhan, president of the auxiliary, assure members "an enjoyable and instructive program" at the second of the series of summer meetings.

Felix E. Henne, manager of the Philadelphia office of Horwath & Horwath, will be the principal speaker at the meeting. Mr. Henne will address the combined club and auxiliary following dinner at the hotel Monday evening. His subject, while not announced, will be a timely hotel subject with possible analysis of comparative costs, depreciation factors and post-war rehabilitation procedures.

Tour Battlefield

One of the features of the meeting will be a tour of the Gettysburg battlefields under the direction of government guides to the extent that transportation is available. The tour will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The group will assemble at Hotel Gettysburg at 6 o'clock, following their return from the battlefield, for an informal reception which will be followed by dinner. The speaking program will follow the dinner after which an illustrated talk on the battlefield, during which actual scenes of the Gettysburg battlefield as it appeared in 1863 will be shown.

The club and auxiliary will be guests of Hotel Gettysburg. Charter officers and officers of the Pennsylvania Hotels association are expected to be in attendance and will participate in the program.

Miss Gertrude Jones, Miss Kay Sminke and Mrs. Jean Klinefelter are assisting Manager Henry M. Scharf with arrangements.

Shroyer Purchases War Bond

John U. Shroyer, Pennsylvania Secretary of Highways and a Past Department Commander of the USWV, is shown purchasing a bond from Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Division. Mr. Shroyer bought the bond for his grandson whose name has been added to the Victory Cradle Roll. In the below photograph are (left to right): Mrs. Guile W. Lefever, Mr. Shroyer, Miss Mary Stock, Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Jr., and Mrs. Bream. The photograph was taken in front of the bond booth in the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg.



PRIEST PLEADS FOR PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS IN THIS AREA

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, today made an appeal to all Catholics to purchase war bonds in the current Fifth War Bond drive.

Monsignor McGee said:

"For too long a time many Americans have gone along without seriously thinking of the blessing that is theirs in being an American."

"Surely, now, in looking over the world as it is today they should appreciate their inheritance and be willing to make every sacrifice to keep it always glorious and free."

Still Enjoy Liberty

"With millions of the people of the world in chains of slavery Americans still enjoy liberty and recognition of their God-given rights. Here is one of the few nations of the world where a man can call his soul his own."

"Our sympathy goes out to those unhappy people of other lands suffering the hardships of war. We behold the hungry, the maimed and the homeless and we rise up in just indignation to protest against the inhuman treatment inflicted by the conquerors on their fellow man."

"What matters all our pity if we do not, in God's name, lend a hand in bringing back peace and justice to the world."

"We have an Army made up of the flower of our young manhood and these boys are undergoing untold hardships and are suffering and dying to bring about a better world. Can we, the army of the homefront, fail them?"

"We must feel in conscience bound to see that everything is supplied (Please Turn to Page 2)

U. S. Orders Ambassador From Finland To Leave

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, June 17 (AP)—Finnish Minister, Hjalmar J. Procopé was held to his home under police guard today with virtual orders to leave the country as soon as possible because of activities the state department termed "inimical to the interests of the United States."

The ban was imposed late yesterday on Procopé—Finland's representative in Washington during several critical years—when he was called to the state department and handed his passport and "request" to go home as soon as transportation could be arranged.

The unprecedented action, which did not involve an actual diplomatic break with Finland, extended also to three counselors of the Finnish legation and to the families of all four diplomats.

The action, regardless of the incident which caused it, brought American Finnish relations to their lowest point. It apparently increased the probability of a complete break with Finland although the United States government has thus far avoided that final rupture in every crisis.

The nature of the "inimical" activities was not disclosed and officials flatly declined to discuss the grounds for the accusation.

Ever since Finland became involved in war with Russia and great Britain three years ago—her second war with Russia in this decade—Procopé and legation aides have been forbidden by the state department to engage in propaganda activities on behalf of their country. They have been free to answer questions put to them by reporters, but could not initiate statements on their own.

Since the Finnish legation remains open, Finland's top diplomat here now is Alexander Treslett, the legation's secretary.

50 ATTEND DAR REGIONAL MEET AT HOTEL FRIDAY

Among the 50 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who attended the regional luncheon conference at the Hotel Gettysburg Friday afternoon were a vice president general, three state DAR officers and representatives of six chapters in this region.

Mrs. R. S. Saby, regent of the local chapter, introduced the state regent, Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, Philadelphia, who presided during the session.

Plans for the coming year were outlined and state officers and committee chairman announced special projects that included the following: completion of memorials at Valley Forge, the education of American Indian girls as nurses for duty in the armed forces and work in the therapeutic department of the Marine hospital at Ellis Island.

Local Women Honored

It was announced that Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, a past regent of the Gettysburg chapter, has been appointed chairman of the state filing and lending committee and that Mrs. Saby has been assigned a position on the state Junior American Citizens Committee.

Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, Hanover, a member of the Gettysburg chapter and a vice president general of the national DAR, announced that the Gettysburg chapter was the first in the state to respond in the per capita tax drive for the completion of DAR memorial projects at Valley Forge.

The state officers here for the luncheon in addition to the state regent included Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Philadelphia, recording secretary, and Mrs. John J. Repp, Philadelphia, the corresponding secretary. Members of the Yorktown and Col. James Smith chapters of York, the Richard McAllister chapter of Hanover, the Franklin and Perry county chapters and the Gettysburg chapter attended.

Special Music

Special music for the program included a group of vocal solos by Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. S. F. Snyder. The selections included "A Brown Bird Singing," "Where Blossoms Grow" and Schubert's "Serenade." Mrs. Snyder then played Handel's "Largo" and "None But the Lonely Heart" as piano solos.

Local members who arranged for the luncheon included: General arrangements, Mrs. Saby; hostess, Mrs. Bilheimer; music, Mrs. John Hauser, and decorations, Mrs. M. K. Eckert, Mrs. Walter H. Danforth and Mrs. John A. Mumper.

The speakers' table was decorated with red roses, white lilies and blue delphinium. Spring flowers were used on the other tables.

SEASON OPENS AT NAWAKWA THIS WEEKEND

Camp Nawakwa, Lutheran leadership training camp near Brysonia, is launching its 1944 summer program this week-end with the annual annual gathering which is being attended by 65 former campers.

The Rev. Marshall Brenneman, Gettysburg, is serving as camp director for the fourth term and Miss LaVene Grove is again associate director. The Rev. Mr. Brenneman has been associated with the camp since 1930 and served as associate director from 1937 to 1941 when he was chosen director.

Mrs. Jeannette Spangler Garman, Gettysburg, and Miss Florence Reitz, Selinsgrove, are serving in the office as secretaries. Other members of the staff include Lou Chamberlain, Gettysburg, and Rudolph Nolder, Selinsgrove, chefs; Donald Simon, York; John Africa, Ardmore; Donald Hess, Lancaster, and William Blouse, York, kitchen police; Evelyn Taylor, Biglerville R. D.; Janet Woodward, Johnstown; Phyllis Klucker, Carlisle, and Mae Spence, Orrtanna, kitchen assistants, and Karl Smith, Lock Haven, and George Melhorn, Jr., Johnstown, ground squad members.

Summer Schedule

The schedule for the various groups of campers for the summer is as follows:

Intermediate girls, June 19 to 26, and June 26 to July 3; junior girls, July 3 to 10; junior boys, July 10 to 17; intermediate boys, July 17 to (Please Turn to Page 2)

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

Warning Issued On Camera Rentals

The camera dealer who is attempting to "beat" price control by forcing his customers to "rent" cameras before they can buy them is headed for trouble, according to the Harrisburg district office of the Office of Price Administration, in a statement released today.

While no specific cases of this nature have been reported in this district, A. P. Livingston, district OPA price executive, states that there have been instances in other sections where stores have been insisting on "rental" charges as a prerequisite to purchases at ceiling prices. He points out that this practice is a clear violation of OPA regulations covering used photographic equipment.

LOCAL SAILOR COMMENDED BY HIS SUPERIOR

Charles Price Oyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, 414 York street, was given a special commendation by his commanding officer in the United States Amphibious Force for the "splendid way in which you carried out your duties and in many instances went far beyond them."

Oyler is a hospitalman, first class, in the Navy. The special commendation from the lieutenant commander under which he served was for his services "in the Sicilian avalanche operation July 10 (1943), and in the Italian Saifa landing operation on September 9 and on subsequent dates in 1943." The officer stated further that the "gallantry and bravery" displayed by the battalion in which Oyler served was responsible in large measure for the success of the operations.

In a recent letter to his parents, Hospitalman Oyler disclosed that he recently met another York street resident in a hospital in Italy.

Meets Local Soldier

While driving an ambulance at the Navy hospital in an Italian area, he found one of the patients to be Sgt. Kermit Sterner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sterner, 528 York street. Sergeant Sterner has since recovered from his illness.

Oyler joined the Navy in November, 1942, and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Since going overseas in March, 1943, he has participated in three invasion operations.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1941 and was employed in the surveyors' corps of the state Department of Highways before entering service.

Mother Of Local Man Succumbs

Mrs. Cora A. Baum, 65, widow of H. E. Baum and mother of Carl A. Baum, manager of The Gettysburg Times, died at her home in Lemoyne at 10:05 o'clock Friday evening from a heart attack. She had been in ill health for two and a half years.

Surviving are six children: Paul D., of Lemoyne; Carl A., of Gettysburg; Mary E., Ardmore; Edwin A., Lemoyne; Pvt. Ernest L., Fort Meade, Md.; and Seaman John L. Baum, Camp Peary, Va. There are three grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Musselman funeral home in Lemoyne. Interment in Lebanon.

Weather Forecast

Warmer with scattered showers; not so warm tonight and Sunday.

Normandy Port May Become A 2nd Sevastopol

By WES GALLAGHER

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 17 (AP)—The many-pointed American drive across the Normandy peninsula threatened today to turn the port of Cherbourg into another German Sevastopol.

The last rail link was severed by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's units, which were in possession of St. Sauveur Le Vicomte, 18 miles south of Cherbourg, and were consolidating their hold on it.

South of that point, other American forces were four miles from the Nazis' last main communications junction, La Haye Du Puits, and had it under artillery fire. Allied Communiqué No. 23 said American forces had made further slight gains in their hard-fought campaign to cut off the strategic peninsula.

Beat Off Strong Boche Attacks

On the eastern end of the battlefield, supreme headquarters declared strong German attacks were beaten off east of Caen, and a headquarters officer said two unsuccessful Nazi counterattacks in the Troarn area, seven miles beyond Caen were "extremely costly" to the enemy.

Toward the center, the Allies punched out local advances despite heavy opposition between Caumont and Tilly-Sur-Seulles, the communiqué said.

(The German high command said Nazi counterattacks had regained the greater part of the forest area south of Barent, 3½ miles north of Troarn, and east of the Orne river.)

Bad Weather, Rough Seas Hurt Allies

Bad weather and rough seas hampered unloading as well as other operations and made it unlikely that the Allies would put in a full-scale attack until the weather improves and they can use their air superiority to the full.

Only slight activity was reported along the 100-mile-plus beachhead front, although the Germans made two heavy and "extremely costly" counter-attacks in the Troarn area, east of Caen, which were repulsed.

In these attacks Field Marshal Erwin Rommel used tanks and infantry in efforts to penetrate British positions at Breuille and Escoville, respectively seven and four and a half miles northeast of Caen.

Biggest news of the day was the weather, which again blew at "force four" from the north. Any wind from "force three" or above delays unloading on the beachhead, supreme headquarters said.

It was disclosed officially that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, American ground commander has two Army corps under his command, the Fifth and Seventh. The Fifth is composed of the first, second and 29th divisions while the seventh included the 82nd and 101st airborne and the Fourth infantry divisions.

It was these forces which registered the only new advances along the bridgehead front.

Slow Advance

American forces which captured St. Sauveur yesterday, after heavy fighting, were busily digging in and getting set for an expected heavy German counterattack. The advance farther west in this sector appeared likely to be slow since the country is marshy and hilly in spots and lends itself readily to defense.

At La Haye Du Puits, seven miles south of St. Sauveur, another American drive posed an even greater threat to the peninsula. Capture of La Haye would cut the last main road up the peninsula. Bradley's troops were about four miles away, well within artillery range of the town.

The area west of re-captured Montebourg, 14 miles south of the port of Cherbourg was still a battle-ground.

Minor clashes took place constantly around Caumont, deepest point of Allied penetration.

Fierce Tank Fights

Fierce tank and infantry fighting raged around Tilly-Sur-Seulles but there was no appreciable change in either enemy or Allied positions.

It appeared both sides were building up reserve forces for big efforts likely to come when the weather improves.

The Allied Naval command reported no E-boat activity during the night, but it was not known whether this was due to German losses in recent air and Navy attacks against their bases or rough water in the channel.

One of the American columns striving to nip off the Cherbourg peninsula had advanced three miles southwest of Carentan, and the Germans were faced with a bitter decision—whether to counterattack with all the strength they could muster, or to allow their forces massed in the north to shift for themselves.

First Local Girl Solos At Airport

Miss Mary Doyle, hostess at the Hotel Gettysburg, is the first Gettysburg woman to solo at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics.

Miss Doyle completed eight and one-half hours of flying instructions under Leon Weizelman, and Friday afternoon soloed for fifteen minutes over the airport.

Several other women and men who are now taking flying instructions expect to solo soon.



# BIG NEWS IS BREAKING FAST ACROSS WORLD

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.  
(Substituting for David MacKenzie)

The last 48 hours have brought a staggering amount of news about the way the world is going. The word "significant" has been written on the sky, on the land and sea and on the diplomatic front.

The Germans have launched the secret aerial weapons which Allied nations tried for months to knock out. Even President Roosevelt's post-war plans were overshadowed by the wings of the B-29s and the bombers in France. Sensational reports about General de Gaulle, revealing much of the temper of that man and why we have been reluctant to go too far with him, received passing attention. (And now, in passing, there is only room to say that, if de Gaulle continues to swing his military strength as a political club, promising and withdrawing according to the tides of negotiation, he will create one of the most critical military crises the world has had to face.)

**Big News In West**

All of these, and Russia's resumed military activity, carry weights which almost founder attempts at correlation.

But off in the far Pacific and down in New Guinea the prologue has been spoken to a two-act play which, in less crowded days, would have the country by its ears. Its full significance is not yet clear, but there is no mistaking that it is big.

The widespread attacks by sea and air from New Guinea to the Kuriles certainly seem to mean that MacArthur is preparing to keep his promise "I will return," and that Kibitz is clearing the flanks of the route back to the Philippines.

And, judging by our progress since Tarawa, that return will be this year. "No longer are our Pacific forces riding the locals from island to island. The Marianas offensive is an express stop from the Marshalls—1,000 miles—past Truk, once called Japan's "Pearl Harbor." After the Marianas come Palau, recaptured bastion on the right flank of MacArthur's route which also may prove to be no fortress, or possibly a direct move by the Navy to meet MacArthur in the Philippines.

**Cut Jap Supply Routes**

MacArthur himself has some cleaning up in New Guinea which may be heard from soon. The situation regarding the Moluccas is not clear, but he may be able to by-pass them entirely, since the new moves are rapidly cutting off Japan's Pacific supply routes, forcing her into the narrow passes north of the Philippines, which are duck soup for submarines, and into the south China Sea.

The Japanese war may see its climax in China and the home islands, but just as we believe the European invasion brought the war there into its final phase, so we may be watching now the beginning of the end of the Pacific war proper.

Vast convoys of supplies will have to start moving westward instead of eastward before the showdown, and we undoubtedly will have to race again, as in 1942, the loss of some of our finest ships and men.

But not often now do you hear the echoes of those once widely accepted predictions of a five-year war with Japan. We should know more about it by autumn.

# BOND SALES BY STUDENTS BOOM

Members of the senior class at Gettysburg high school who have volunteered for duty with the high school Junior War Finance committee were leading in sales of war bonds during the week ending Friday. The amount sold since June 1 was announced today.

The students taking part in the drive sold \$3,199.50 worth of bonds during the week bringing to \$3,593.25 the amount sold since June 1.

Senior sales for the week ending Friday totaled \$1,749.99 with junior students recording sales of \$1,843.26 and the sophomore, \$407.55.

Senior service boys were next to top students who sold more than \$100 bonds during the week. Earl Foranbaugh, a junior, sold 11 bonds to lead the list. With a total of \$1,000, a senior, one Richard Foranbaugh, a junior, led the list in bonds during the week.

The weekly reports on bond sales are to be made at the town school during each Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

# PRIEST PLEADS

(Continued From Page 1)

to them that there may be a war and lasting peace.

"We do this by our prayer and encouragement and by our action to the government in our purchase of war bonds all that we can, not only of our abundance, but even of our want and self-denial."

"First in our minds now should be the safety and assistance to our boys who are so precious to all of us. Let us uphold their arms in all that they are doing to bring victory and a return of the world to the ways of peace."

"The rights we enjoy suggest obligations but rather let us call it a privilege and a happiness to belong to the army back home that cannot and will not fail."

# Social Happenings

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**Pvt. Harold McElroy, USMC,** is spending a furlough at his home on West Middle street.

**Pvt. Hubert Gallagher, USMC,** is spending a furlough at his home here.

**Mrs. Arthur Marsden, Gettysburg,** and **Mrs. J. P. Cox, Washington, D. C.,** recently spent a day in Chambersburg visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Kappes.

**Miss Helen Marsden, York,** recently visited at her home here and had as her guest Cpl. Charles Mason, USMC, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

**Mrs. J. P. Cox has returned** to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Thomas, Gettysburg R. 1.

**Mrs. William Boyson, Mechanicsburg,** is spending the week-end with Mrs. Kenderton S. Lynch, Breidenbaugh apartments.

**Miss Helen Saby** is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

**Dr. Henry Stewart, Carlisle street,** is spending the week-end with his son, Donald Stewart, Hagerstown.

**Miss Kay Sminke, clerk at the** Hotel Gettysburg, on Friday observed her birthday anniversary.

**G. E. Hornsby, district supervisor** of the Interstate Commerce Commission, visited friends in Gettysburg Friday.

**Dr. and Mrs. William K. Sundermyer** and sons, Nils and Michael, North Washington street, have returned after a visit with relatives in New Jersey.

**Miss Anna Galt, Taneytown,** was a guest Friday of Dr. and Mrs. Milton H. Valentine, Springs avenue.

**Ralph E. Arnold, Washington, D. C.,** is a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grabb, East Broadway.

**Mrs. W. A. Keeney, East Broadway,** has been visiting in Philadelphia this week.

**Stuart Kleinfelter, Roger Elliott** and Donald Elliott, East Broadway, have returned from Pine Grove where they spent the week camping.

**John Motter Crapster, USN,** who is home on leave at his home in Taneytown, after spending 18 months on New Guinea, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Hudde, Carlisle street.

**A. C. Keefer, representing the** Adams County Farm Bureau; Robert Lott, Biglerville R. D., representing the Adams fruit growers; and John C. Wilson, Quaker Valley, who represented the co-operative fruit growers of the county, attended an election of trustees of Penn State college at the college Friday.

**Mrs. Gilbert Eiker, Stevens street,** and Miss Dorothy Deardoff, Biglerville R. D., have returned from Conshohocken where they accompanied their sister, Mrs. Ellis Campbell, and son, Robert, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardoff, Biglerville R. D.

# DEATH

**Charles U. Crampton**  
Charles U. Crampton, 79, colored, died at his home, Gettysburg R. 1, this morning at 4 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He was bedfast five weeks.

The deceased was born in Frederick county, Md., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crampton. He was a member of St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion church.

Surviving are a brother, Adrian, Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Holland, Baltimore.

Funeral services from the A.M.E. Zion church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. M. Everette. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

# REV. HEIGES TO BEGIN NEW YORK DUTIES JULY 1

The Rev. Donald R. Heiges, campus chaplain and member of the Gettysburg college faculty for the last ten years, will begin his new duties as university pastor for Lutheran students in metropolitan New York on July 1, it was announced today.

A full time pastorate, his new duties will normally involve almost 2,000 students enrolled in more than a dozen colleges, universities and graduate schools, the largest being Columbia university. Professor Heiges is the first appointee of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America to the position, with the work previously assigned to local pastors, students on fellowships and board secretaries on a part time basis.

As advisor to the Lutheran Student Association of America in the metropolitan area, the Rev. Mr. Heiges will be responsible not only for students belonging to the United Lutheran church but also for members of other synods, principally those affiliated with the National Lutheran council. Along with his work for civilian students he will function as service pastor of the National Lutheran council for students in uniform who are in attendance at New York schools of higher learning, it was stated. He will not serve as pastor of a congregation but will work through and in cooperation with the churches of New York city and will have his home and headquarters at 29 Claremont avenue, a short distance from Union Theological seminary.

**Wagnild Appointed**  
A graduate of Gettysburg college in 1931, Prof. Heiges received his B.D. degree from the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary in 1934 and was ordained in 1935. In 1941 he received a master of arts degree from Columbia university.

Immediately after graduation from the seminary he was appointed instructor in philosophy at the college and later became executive secretary of the Student Christian Association and instructor in Freshman orientation. Last year he was given the title of campus chaplain by Gettysburg college, serving in that capacity for both civilian and Air Corps students.

Parker B. Wagnild has been appointed acting chaplain at the college for the duration and will take over Professor Heiges' work on the campus with an office at Weldensall hall. Dean W. E. Tilberg will take over Prof. Heiges' duties as chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the dormitory system at the college. Arrangements for freshman orientation have not as yet been completed.

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# \$25 BOND PRICE FOR JEEP RIDE WITH CARAVAN

A \$25 war bond will purchase a ride in an Army jeep or will buy a piece of a Messerschmitt warplane shot down over the Anzio beachhead when the war bond caravan of Army, Navy and enemy equipment passes through the county Tuesday.

That decision was reached Friday evening at a meeting of the County Special Events and Community activities committees of the War Finance committee with chairmen of local community committees at the high school.

Because youngsters will be the most anxious to take the rides in the jeep, or to secure parts of the airplane, the committee decided to make purchase of the smallest denomination war bond the price for either the jeep ride or the plane souvenir. The committee also decided that youngsters who have partly filled war stamp books and the money to complete the book for a \$25 war bond will be allowed rides or souvenirs, whichever they prefer.

**Today's Schedule**  
The caravan will leave Gettysburg at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and will visit every community in the county where a bank is located. The scheduled stops for the caravan Tuesday include: Fairfield, 8:30 to 8:45 o'clock (a. m.); Arendtsville, 9:30 to 9:45 o'clock; Biglerville, 10:15 to 10:30; Bendersville, 10:30 to 10:45; York Springs, 11:15 to 11:30; East Berlin, 12 noon to 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon; Abbottstown, 12:30 to 12:45; New Oxford, 1 to 2 o'clock with the caravan stopping there for lunch; McSherrystown, 2:30 to 3 o'clock; Littlestown, 3:30 to 4 o'clock and Gettysburg, 5 to 6:30 o'clock. After that the group will leave for Chambersburg.

As the procession enters each town a group from the local bank will join the caravan and enter the bond wagon from which bonds will be sold during the stay of the caravan. All times given are approximate, the committee said, with the caravan possibly a few minutes late in arriving or leaving.

Included in the caravan will be an Army jeep, an Army half track armed with 30- and 50-caliber guns, a Navy crash crane, a Navy tractor trailer carrying the Messerschmitt fuselage, wings, and landing gear and a red, white and blue bond wagon.

**Local Escorts For Caravan**  
The caravan will be driven by an Army group including Sgt. Alton M. Oakes, in charge; Sgt. John E. Kloss, Sgt. Bernard A. Lovendusky, Cpl. Russel W. Gritman, Pfc. John E. McFarlane and Pfc. George N. Nista. Two of the men are World War two veterans returned from the South Pacific.

The local group accompanying the bond caravan on its tour includes Leighton C. Taylor and Mrs. R. W. Gifford, co-chairmen of the county community events committee; Mrs. M. B. Frazer, Jr., representing the county special events committee, and Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Activities committee of the county.

The caravan will arrive in Gettysburg Monday evening from York. If the group arrives early enough a special showing of the caravan will be held here Monday night, it was stated.

# GIVEN AWARD OF MERIT FOR WORK IN MARTIN PLANT

Clarence M. Swinn, East Lincoln avenue, a personnel counselor for the Glenn L. Martin company at Baltimore, has been given the Award for Merit by the WPB for "serving his country and his company beyond the duties of his job, thereby adding impetus to the nation's war effort, in recognition of which this certificate is awarded."

In the citation leading to the award, a WPB subcommittee described his work as "outstanding and deserving of special recognition."

The committee's report follows in part: "Mr. Swinn is continually on the alert in seeing that the general morale of the Martin employees is kept at a high peak, thus creating an atmosphere that not only helps the employee to be more cooperative, but helps them to put forth greater energy in building airplanes, B-29's and B-29's, that are now proving a thorn in the sides of the Axis powers."

Since taking employment at the Martin plant, May 25, 1942, Swinn has missed only three days of work, the committee reported, and those absences were excused as justified. He rises daily at 4 a. m. and travels a 152-mile round trip daily.

Mr. Swinn is a graduate of Gettysburg college and took post graduate work toward a master's degree. He was graduated from the Lutheran Theological seminary here in 1930 and was formerly a school teacher. He has a son, a brother and two nephews serving in the armed forces. One nephew was wounded at Pearl Harbor and the other is a Japanese prisoner.

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23, and July 24 to 31; senior boys, August 1 to 14. The Leadership training class will be in session from August 21 to 28.

The Rev. Mr. Brenneman reports that the camp has an unprecedented enrolment this year. All camps are filled to capacity except the leadership training camp and it is expected that its enrolment will be very large before its opening.

**Week-End Program**  
A program which includes two courses, one on Church Symbolism and the other on Counseling, is being followed at the camp this week-end. The Rev. Robert Clark, Jersey Shore, is presenting the former course and the latter course by Miss Margaret Beard and Miss Viola Dietrich.

At the hill-side service Friday evening the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, was the speaker. This evening the Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will address the group. The Bible study class will be taught Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Brenneman.

A barn party was held Friday evening following the hill-side service. A business meeting is scheduled for this evening.

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**Local Workers To Help**  
Appointments again will start at noon with the ladies of College Lutheran church serving refreshments in the dining room. Presbyterian women will serve in the kitchen with Mrs. R. S. Saby and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman of the canteen committee directing the two groups during the day.

Local Red Cross nurses' aides, registered nurses and staff assistants will be on duty to assist the staff of Red Cross nurses and the Navy doctor who will come here from Harrisburg.

New donors may register at the Red Cross office in the Topper building or at Lippy's store on Chambersburg street.

# May Let Supplies Go To Prisoners

Dr. Earl Bowen, war prisoner consultant for the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross, has been advised by national headquarters that Washington headquarters has received a cable from its international delegate in Japan stating that the Japanese government was considering sending one ship monthly to Vladivostok for relief supplies and correspondence for war prisoners and civilian internees. From there the cargo would be taken to Japan.

The message added that the Japanese government has specified certain conditions under which the offer may be carried out but those conditions have not yet been given the Red Cross.

**HOME ON LEAVE**  
Maurice Bream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bream, Hunterstown, who has served for two years with the Coast Guard in Newfoundland, is spending a 21-day leave at his home.

# Budd Company To Lay Off Workers

Philadelphia, June 17 (AP)—A general lay off of 2,000 of the 15,000 workers of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing company will begin today and continue at the rate of 200 dismissals daily, the company notified the War Manpower commission.

WMC interviewers have been assigned to the plant to find new employment for those dismissed as a result of the Army and Navy's cancellation of contracts for all but 25 of the 800 Conestoga stainless steel cargo planes ordered by the government.

# INVASION COST 3,283 YANKEES; 12,600 INJURED

With American Forces in France, June 17 (AP)—The American Army had 3,283 killed and 12,600 wounded in opening the western front in Normandy, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today.

The total of 15,883 casualties was for the first 11 days of the campaign, and included reports up to midnight last night, Gen. Bradley said.

This casualty report confirmed Bradley's confidence before the invasion when he predicted that the continent could be invaded without creating the bloodbath which the enemy insisted would result and which many persons expected.

Bradley's first words to the correspondents who gathered in the tent under the shade of a huge beech tree were in praise of his doughboys and parachute troops and their leaders.

"Only by guts, valor and extreme bravery on the part of the men and their leaders involved were we able to make the landing a success, he said, "and I cannot say too much for the parachute troops who dropped in the rear and made the job easier for the beach troops. They did a marvelous job."

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Fast German night fighter-bombers also rumbled through the English skies, ducking in and out of the clouds and dropping flares in apparent attempt to confuse British defenses, but rockets from anti-aircraft batteries plunged steadily upward, and a number of the pilotless craft were reported crashed.

Putting caution before curiosity, people of southern England flocked into bomb shelters, most of which were jammed throughout



BIG NEWS IS  
BREAKING FAST  
ACROSS WORLD

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.  
(Substituting for Dewitt MacKenzie)

The last 48 hours have brought a staggering amount of news about the way the world is going. The word "significant" has been written in the sky, on the land and sea and on the diplomatic front.

The Germans have launched the secret aerial weapons which Allied airmen tried for months to knock out. Even President Roosevelt's post-war plans were overshadowed by the wings of the B-29s and developments in France. Sensational reports about General de Gaulle, revealing much of the temper of that man and why we have been reluctant to go too far with him, received passing attention. (And now, in passing, there is only room to say that, if de Gaulle continues to swing his military strength as a political club, promising and withdrawing according to the tides of negotiation, he will create one of the most critical military crises the Allies have had to face.)

Big News In West

All of these, and Russia's resumed military activity, carry weights which almost founder attempts at correlation.

But off in the far Pacific and down in New Guinea the prologue has been spoken to a two-act play which, in less crowded days, would have the country by its ears. Its full significance is not yet clear, but there is no mistaking that it is big.

The widespread attacks by sea and air from New Guinea to the Kuriles certainly seem to mean that MacArthur is preparing to keep his promise "I will return," and that Nimitz is clearing the flanks of the route back to the Philippines.

And, judging by our progress since Tarawa, that return will be this year. "No longer are our Pacific forces riding the locals from island to island. The Marianas offensive is an express stop from the Marshalls—1,000 miles—past Truk, once called Japan's "Pearl Harbor." After the Marianas come Palau, reputed bastion on the right flank of MacArthur's route which also may prove to be no fortress, or possibly a direct move by the Navy to meet MacArthur in the Philippines.

Cut Jap Supply Routes

MacArthur himself has some cleaning up in New Guinea which may be heard from soon. The situation regarding the Moluccas is not clear, but he may be able to by-pass them entirely, since the new moves are rapidly cutting off Japan's Pacific supply routes, forcing her into the narrow passes north of the Philippines, which are duck soup for submarines, and into the south China Sea.

The Japanese war may see its climax in China and the home islands, but, just as we believe the European invasion brought the war there into its final phase, so we may be watching now the beginning of the end of the Pacific war proper.

Vast convoys of supplies will have to start moving westward instead of eastward before the showdown, and we undoubtedly will have to face again, as in 1942, the loss of some of our finest ships and men.

But not often now do you hear the echoes of those once widely accepted predictions of a five-year war with Japan. We should know more about it by autumn.

BOND SALES BY  
STUDENTS BOOM

Members of the senior class at Gettysburg high school who have volunteered for duty with the high school Junior War Finance committee were leading in sales of war bonds during the week ending Friday, it was announced today.

The students taking part in the drive sold \$3,199.50 worth of bonds during the week bringing to \$3,593.25 the amount sold since June 1.

Senior sales for the week ending Friday totaled \$1,749.50 with junior students recording sales of \$1,012.50 and the sophomores, \$437.50.

Silver service bars were given to three students who sold more than six bonds during the week. Ruth Fortenbaugh, a junior, sold 11 bonds to lead the list, with Arlene Rohrbach, a senior, and Richard Heinzelman, a junior, both selling 10 bonds during the week.

The weekly reports on bond sales are to be made at the high school building each Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

PRIEST PLEADS

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to them that there may come a just and lasting peace.

"We do this by our prayers and encouragement and by our loaning to the government in our purchase of war bonds all that we can, not only of our abundance, but even of our want and self-denial.

"First in our minds now should be the safety and assistance to our boys who are so precious to all of us. "Let us uphold their arms in all that they are doing to bring Victory and a return of the world to the ways of Peace.

"The rights we enjoy beget obligations but rather let us call it a privilege and a happiness to belong to the army back home that cannot and will not fail."

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Pvt. Harold McElroy, USMC, is spending a furlough at his home on West Middle street.

Pvt. Hubert Gallagher, USMC, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Arthur Marsden, Gettysburg, and Mrs. J. P. Cox, Washington, D. C., recently spent a day in Chambersburg visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Kappes.

Miss Helen Marsden, York, recently visited at her home here and had as her guest Cpl. Charles Mason, USMC, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Mrs. J. P. Cox has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Thomas, Gettysburg R. 1.

Mrs. William Boyson, Mechanicsburg, is spending the week-end with Mrs. Kenderton S. Lynch, Breidenbaugh apartments.

Miss Helen Saby is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

Dr. Henry Stewart, Carlisle street, is spending the week-end with his son, Donald Stewart, Hagerstown.

Miss Kay Sminke, clerk at the Hotel Gettysburg, on Friday observed her birthday anniversary.

G. E. Hornsby, district supervisor of the Interstate Commerce Commission, visited friends in Gettysburg Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. William K. Sundermyer and sons, Nils and Michael, North Washington street, have returned after a visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Miss Anna Galt, Taneytown, was a guest Friday of Dr. and Mrs. Milton H. Valentine, Springs avenue.

Ralph E. Arnold, Washington, D. C., is a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grabb, East Broadway.

Mrs. W. A. Keeney, East Broadway, has been visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Stuart Kleinfelter, Roger Elliott and Donald Elliott, East Broadway, have returned from Pine Grove where they spent the week camping.

John Motter Crapster, USN, who is home on leave at his home in Taneytown, after spending 18 months on New Guinea, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Hudde, Carlisle street.

A. C. Keefer, representing the Adams County Farm Bureau; Robert Lott, Biglerville R. D., representing the Adams fruit growers, and John G. Wilson, Quaker Valley, who represented the co-operative fruit growers of the county, attended an election of trustees of Penn State college at the college Friday.

Mrs. Gilbert Eiker, Stevens street, and Miss Dorothy Deardorff, Biglerville R. D., have returned from Conshohocken where they accompanied their sister, Mrs. Ellis Campbell, and son, Robert, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville R. D.

Urge Application  
For Sugar By Letter

No application forms for sugar canning are available at present at the local War Price and Rationing Board, it was announced today. Consumers are asked to apply by letter, giving the names of each member of their family unit and enclosing the No. 37 spare stamp from book 4 of each member of the family.

Care should be taken to make sure the address of the family is given and that stamps sent in are 37 spare instead of 37 sugar.

12 Registered For  
Nurses' Aides Class

Twelve women have registered for the next nurses' aides class which will open Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the nurses' home. Mrs. Sydney J. Poppay will be the instructor.

Others who are willing to devote some of their leisure hours to this Red Cross emergency effort are asked to report at the nurses' home before 7 o'clock Monday night.

Those registered so far include: Miss Mildred Reaver, Miss Doris Eckert, Mrs. Thelma Yingling, Mrs. Freda Fritz, Miss Lorene Rider, Miss Geneva Rider, Miss Dorothy White, Mrs. Kathryn Moser, Mrs. Margaret Topper, Mrs. Bette Sheads Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Heiges and Mrs. Alberta Eyer.

Direct relief payments to Adams countians during the week ending Friday were \$352.10, an increase of \$10.20 over the previous week and \$15.90 less than for the comparable week of last year, the state treasurer's office announced today.

P. E. James, chief of the plotting section of the U. S. War Mapping Service located here, will be the speaker Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the regular meeting of the Gettysburg Rotary club at the YWCA.

DEATH

Charles U. Crampton

Charles U. Crampton, 79, colored, died at his home, Gettysburg R. 1, this morning at 4 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He was bedfast five weeks.

The deceased was born in Frederick county, Md., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crampton. He was a member of St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion church.

Surviving are a brother, Adrian, Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Holland, Baltimore.

Funeral services from the A.M.E. Zion church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. M. Everette. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

REV. HEIGES TO  
BEGIN NEW YORK  
DUTIES JULY 1

The Rev. Donald R. Heiges, campus chaplain and member of the Gettysburg college faculty for the last ten years, will begin his new duties as university pastor for Lutheran students in metropolitan New York on July 1, it was announced today.

A full time pastorate, his new duties will normally involve almost 2,000 students enrolled in more than a dozen colleges, universities and graduate schools, the largest being Columbia university. Professor Heiges is the first appointee of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America to the position, with the work previously assigned to local pastors, students on fellowships and board secretaries on a part time basis.

As advisor to the Lutheran Student Association of America in the metropolitan area, the Rev. Mr. Heiges will be responsible not only for students belonging to the United Lutheran church but also for members of other synods, principally those affiliated with the National Lutheran council. Along with his work for civilian students he will function as service pastor of the National Lutheran council for students in uniform who are in attendance at New York schools of higher learning, it was stated. He will not serve as pastor of a congregation but will work through and in cooperation with the churches of New York city and will have his home and headquarters at 29 Claremont avenue, a short distance from Union Theological seminary.

Wagnild Appointed  
A graduate of Gettysburg college in 1931, Prof. Heiges received his B.D. degree from the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary in 1934 and was ordained in 1935. In 1941 he received a master of arts degree from Columbia university.

Immediately after graduation from the seminary he was appointed instructor in philosophy at the college and later became executive secretary of the Student Christian Association and instructor in Freshman orientation. Last year he was given the title of campus chaplain by Gettysburg college, serving in that capacity for both civilian and Air Corps students.

Parker B. Wagnild has been appointed acting chaplain at the college for the duration and will take over Professor Heiges' work on the campus with an office at Weldensall hall. Dean W. E. Tilberg will take over Prof. Heiges' duties as chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the dormitory system at the college. Arrangements for freshmen orientation have not as yet been completed.

Services Held Today  
For Brady M. Sefton

Funeral services for Brady M. Sefton, 78, Baltimore street, who died at the Warner hospital Wednesday evening from a complication of diseases, were held from the Bender funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. H. S. Fox. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Baschensky, William Shields, Charles Utz, Joseph Hoffman, Dr. C. N. Gitt and Mervin Benner.

Commander Heads  
Convention Group

Department Commander J. E. Snyder and the Rev. Luther B. Hafer, department chaplain, will head a local delegation to the annual department encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and other affiliates of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Hazleton next week.

The list of local persons planning to go to the convention as representatives of the SUV, the Auxiliary of the SUV and the Ladies of the G.A.R. includes: Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, the Rev. Mr. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McPherson, Mrs. E. F. Strausbaugh, Mrs. Grover Ridler, Mrs. L. E. McDonnell, Mrs. Herbert McKenrick, Mrs. Amanda Walker, and Mrs. Bernard Scoops.

\$25 BOND PRICE  
FOR JEEP RIDE  
WITH CARAVAN

A \$25 war bond will purchase a ride in an Army jeep or will buy a piece of a Messerschmitt warplane shot down over the Anzio beachhead when the war bond caravan of Army, Navy and enemy equipment passes through the county Tuesday.

That decision was reached Friday evening at a meeting of the County Special Events and Community activities committees of the War Finance committee with chairmen of local community committees at the high school.

Because youngsters will be the most anxious to take the rides in the jeep, or to secure parts of the airplane, the committee decided to make purchase of the smallest denomination war bond the price for either the jeep ride or the plane souvenir. The committee also decided that youngsters who have partly filled war stamp books and the money to complete the book for a \$25 war bond will be allowed rides or souvenirs, whichever they prefer.

Tuesday's Schedule

The caravan will leave Gettysburg at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and will visit every community in the county where a bank is located. The scheduled stops for the caravan Tuesday include: Fairfield, 8:30 to 8:45 o'clock (a. m.); Arendtsville, 9:30 to 9:45 o'clock; Biglerville 10 to 10:15; Bendersville, 10:30 to 10:45; York Springs, 11:15 to 11:30; East Berlin, 12 noon to 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon; Abbotstown, 12:30 to 12:45; New Oxford, 1 to 2 o'clock with the caravan stopping there for lunch; McSherrystown, 2:30 to 3 o'clock; Littlestown, 3:30 to 4 o'clock and Gettysburg, 5 to 6:30 o'clock. After that the group will leave for Chambersburg.

As the procession enters each town a group from the local bank will join the caravan and enter the bond wagon from which bonds will be sold during the stay of the caravan. All times given are approximate, the committee said, with the caravan possibly a few minutes late in arriving or leaving.

Included in the caravan will be an Army jeep, an Army half track armed with 30- and 50-caliber guns, a Navy crash crane, a Navy tractor trailer carrying the Messerschmitt fuselage, wings, and landing gear and a red, white and blue bond wagon.

Local Escorts For Caravan

The caravan will be driven by an Army group including Sgt. Alton M. Oakes, in charge; Sgt. John E. Kloss, Sgt. Bernard A. Lovendusky, Cpl. Russell V. Gritman, Pfc. John E. McFarlane and Pfc. George N. Nista. Two of the men are World War two veterans returned from the South Pacific.

The local group accompanying the bond caravan on its tour includes Leighton C. Taylor and Mrs. R. W. Gifford, co-chairmen of the county community events committee; Mrs. M. B. Frazee, Jr., representing the county special events committee, and Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Activities committee of the county.

The caravan will arrive in Gettysburg Monday evening from York. If the group arrives early enough a special showing of the caravan will be held here Monday night, it was stated.

GIVEN AWARD OF  
MERIT FOR WORK  
IN MARTIN PLANT

Clarence M. Swinn, East Lincoln avenue, a personnel counselor for the Glenn L. Martin company at Baltimore, has been given the Award for Merit by the WPB for "serving his country and his company beyond the duties of his job, thereby adding impetus to the nation's war effort, in recognition of which this certificate is awarded."

In the citation leading to the award, a WPB subcommittee described his work as "outstanding and deserving of special recognition." The committee's report follows in part: "Mr. Swinn is continually on the alert in seeing that the general morale of the Martin employees is kept at a high peak, thus creating an atmosphere that not only helps the employee to be more cooperative, but helps them to put forth greater energy in building airplanes, B-26's and B-29's, that are now proving a thorn in the sides of the Axis powers."

Since taking employment at the Martin plant, May 25, 1942, Swinn has missed only three days of work, the committee reported, and those absences were excused as justified. He rises daily at 4 a. m. and travels a 152-mile round trip daily.

Mr. Swinn is a graduate of Gettysburg college and took post graduate work there toward a master's degree. He was graduated from the Lutheran Theological seminary here in 1930 and was formerly a school teacher. He has a son, a brother and two nephews serving in the armed forces. One nephew was wounded at Pearl Harbor and the other is a Japanese prisoner.

The local man is employed in the production, timekeeping and plant and equipment departments of Plant No. 2 of the Glenn L. Martin company.

Upper Communities  
SEASON OPENS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett Coates and daughter, Ruth, Nottingham, and Miss Anna Mishner, Washington, D. C., are week-end guests of the Misses Anna and Alice Black, Flora Dale.

A birthday surprise party was held Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Clyde Dugan at her home in Biglerville. The party also was in celebration of her 10th wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCadden and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. John Fidler and daughter, Mary Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fidler and children, Raymond and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dugan, Clyde Dugan, Jean Dugan, Harold Dugan and Leroy Fidler. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Dugan received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Alene Tipton and daughter, Sara Miller, entertained at dinner recently at their home in Biglerville in honor of Mrs. Robert Tipton, Gettysburg, newly-elected department assistant conductress of the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary.

Guests included Mrs. Julia Hildebrand, Johnstown; Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Viola Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Mary V. McKenley, Philadelphia; Mrs. Ellen Hawk, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Kathryn Kalbach, Pottsville; Mrs. Hattie Trazenfeld, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Sarah Halfpenny, Clifton Heights; Mrs. Clara Rummell, Johnstown; Mrs. Martha Graham, Johnstown, and Mrs. Mary Gramling, Johnstown, and Mrs. Jennie Black, Altoona.

Mrs. Tipton, organizer of the William Steffy Post Auxiliary, received many gifts.

The Misses Ann, Margaret and Edith Rigdon, and Johnson Rigdon, Carmel, California, have concluded a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyson, Gardners R. D.

Miss Lois Jane Warren, Biglerville, is spending a week with her mother in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Asper and Miss Marie Naylor, Aspers, spent Friday in Washington, D. C.

The Bendersville Boy Scout troop committee, at a recent meeting, elected George Schriver as secretary and Scoutmaster Roy Starner as treasurer. Albert Hoffman, Aspers, was elected assistant Scoutmaster succeeding Carl Taylor who reports for Army service Wednesday. Clyde McCauslin was named councillor for the awarding of personal, health and safety badges and Albert Hoffman councillor for marksmanship and first aid merit badges.

Other members of the committee included Parker Kuntz, Harry Leew and the Rev. G. W. Harrison. Gerald Blocher and Jack Hoffman passed the second class test and Richard Starner passed the tests for electricity and safety merit badge.

Members of the troop, accompanied by Mr. Starner and Mr. McCauslin, are attending the camporee at the Arendtsville park this week-end.

Mrs. A. P. Moore, Biglerville, is visiting friends at Butler for several weeks.

APPOINTMENTS

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donate a pint of blood that will be converted into life-giving plasma for use on the battlefield.

Local Workers To Help

Appointments again will start at noon with the ladies of College Lutheran church serving refreshments in the dining room. Presbyterian women will serve in the kitchen with Mrs. R. S. Saby and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman of the canteen committee directing the two groups during the day.

Local Red Cross nurses' aides, registered nurses and staff assistants will be on duty to assist the staff of Red Cross nurses and the Navy doctor who will come here from Harrisburg.

New donors may register at the Red Cross office in the Topper building or at Lippy's store on Chambersburg street.

May Let Supplies  
Go To Prisoners

Dr. Earl Bowen, war prisoner consultant for the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross, has been advised by national headquarters that Washington headquarters has received a cable from its international delegate in Japan stating that the Japanese government was considering sending one ship monthly to Vladivostok for relief supplies and correspondence for war prisoners and civilian internees. From there the cargo would be taken to Japan.

The message added that the Japanese government has specified certain conditions under which the offer may be carried out but those conditions have not yet been given the Red Cross.

HOME ON LEAVE

Maurice Bream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bream, Hunterstown, who has served for two years with the Coast Guard in Newfoundland, is spending a 21-day leave at his home.

Budd Company To  
Lay Off Workers

Philadelphia, June 17 (AP)—A general lay off of 2,000 of the 15,000 workers of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing company will begin today and continue at the rate of 200 dismissals daily, the company notified the War Manpower commission.

WMC interviewers have been assigned to the plant to find new employment for those dismissed as a result of the Army and Navy's cancellation of contracts for all but 26 of the 800 Conestoga stainless steel cargo planes ordered by the government.

INVASION COST  
3,283 YANKEES;  
12,600 INJURED

With American Forces in France, June 17 (AP)—The American Army had 3,283 killed and 12,600 wounded in opening the western front in Normandy, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today.

The total of 15,883 casualties was for the first 11 days of the campaign, and included reports up to midnight last night, Gen. Bradley said.

This casualty report confirmed Bradley's confidence before the invasion when he predicted that the continent could be invaded without creating the bloodbath which the enemy insisted would result and which many persons expected.

Bradley's first words to the correspondents who gathered in the tent under the shade of a huge beech tree were in praise of his doughboys and parachute troops and their leaders.

"Only by guts, valor and extreme bravery on the part of the men and their leaders involved were we able to make the landing a success, he said, "and I cannot say too much for the parachute troops who dropped in the rear and made the job easier for the beach troops. They did a marvelous job."

2 Critical Periods

The general disclosed that since D-Day there had been two critical periods when the Germans might have created a serious situation by an attack in force.

The first period, he said, was when the doughboys fighting their way ashore in the central beachhead were encountering a reinforced Nazi division. This was where the First Division and supporting elements of the 29th fought their historic beach battle.

The second critical time was when American forces were trying to make their junction of beachheads secure north of Carentan. This was a soft spot at the time because it was a junction point between the American Seventh corps on the Cherbourg peninsula and the Fifth corps on the central beachhead.

The general declared emphatically that he thought the enemy now had lost his chance to drive the Allies back into the sea and that the beachhead now was absolutely secure.

Estimates by the U. S. Department of Commerce show that Americans spent more than six billion dollars for liquor in 1943.

TWO MORE JAP  
ISLES POUNDED  
BY AMERICANS

(By The Associated Press)  
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, June 17—Grimly fighting Yank invaders, after street-by-street seizure of a coastal town and capture of its airstrip, punched slowly inland today on Saipan in the Marianas—unlocking bombed Japan's inner defense perimeter.

Official sources also disclosed that a task force had made the war's first attack on the Bonin and Kazan islands, destroying 47 planes, sinking two ships and damaging 10. This completed the dramatic picture of a grand scale air and naval operation which smashed Japan's steel industry and every base for 3,000 miles along a defense line from Paramushiro to Palau. The Bonins were the last link.

Bitter Battle  
The first eyewitness reports from Saipan, where the American forces which landed Wednesday along a two-mile beachhead have won the town of Charan-Kanoa, supported official accounts of a bitter battle. "The campaign is actually like Guadalcanal and Tarawa combined," Richard W. Johnston, representing the combined Allied press, wrote today aboard a flagship at Saipan.

"The troops were faced with a savage land battle after surviving the fight for the beachhead and with scant prospect of a rapid cleanup, such as is possible in atoll warfare."

He said "the casualties on Saipan were not expected to equal the Tarawa figures but assault battalions suffered material losses and the Japanese were still throwing mortars—their favorite weapon—into the beachhead area."

Mop Up Remnants

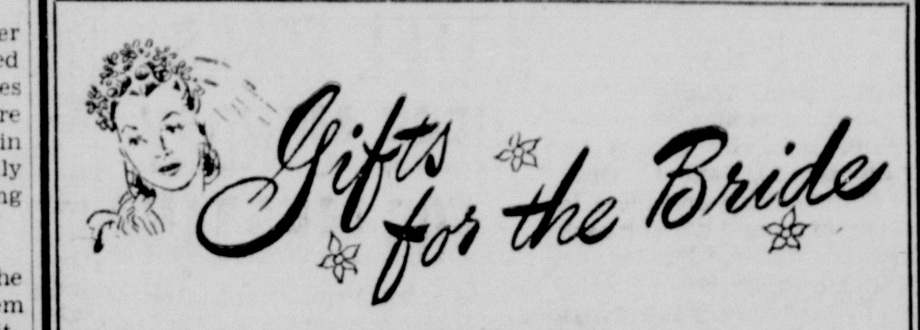
After the intense battleship bombardment and the 100-ton bombing by carrier planes had forced the Japs back from the beaches, the Yanks landed on both sides of Charan-Kanoa on Saipan's southwest coast, 1,500 miles from Tokyo. The enemy evacuated Charan-Kanoa's 3,000 civilians but Johnston said they left behind a strong rear guard which had to be "cleaned out in the first Pacific fighting comparable to Europe's house-to-house encounters."

Summarizing the situation, he reported the Charan-Kanoa airstrip has been won but still is under enemy mortar fire; on the south end of the beachhead, Yanks opened "a powerful attack today which carried them close to the Asiot airdrome"; on the north end, less than five miles below Garapan, that main town on Saipan was subjected to daylong American artillery fire.

CUSTOM BUILT

New York (AP)—Members of the Women's Air Force service pilots have been measured by Dr. Alice Brues, anthropologist, to determine their average dimensions—but not for any frivolous reason.

The purpose was to enable aircraft designers to make adjustments to the interior of planes to allow the WASPs of various sizes to operate them safely and efficiently.



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# YANKEE POWER, SUPERIORITY WINS ON BIAK

By ASAHEL BUSH  
Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, June 17 (AP)—Relentless American drive and the superior weight of equipment—notably artillery—are winning the battle of Biak Island.

Complete victory on that islet off northern Dutch New Guinea seemed doubtful for a time in earlier stages of the campaign, but now it appears as a certain eventuality.

After spending nearly a week on Biak I was impressed with the ruggedness and determination of American infantrymen in combatting nature and a Japanese garrison which has staged a wild, tenacious fight.

(Headquarters reported today an American encirclement movement to clear the way for an advance, after three tank-supported Japanese counterattacks were smashed Thursday. The assaults, aimed to interrupt the entrapment move and crush defenses north of American-held Mokmer airstrome, cost the Japanese 160 dead and two tanks.

Japs In Hills  
(The Japanese have concentrated most of their forces in hills north of Mokmer, and the counterattacks were launched from these positions onto flatlands adjoining the airstrip.)

The enemy on Biak is not a foolhardy fanatic, madly sacrificing his life for his emperor. He has played a clever waiting game; seldom attacking but yielding ground when necessary and then only foot by foot, at the maximum price he could exact.

The American answer to these tactics is to maintain pressure at every point where the enemy is encountered and press forward whenever a weakness is found. This strategy is buttressed by field artillery, naval bombardment, heavy mortars, rocket craft and aerial bombing and strafing.

# LEWIS SCORES MR. ROOSEVELT

Hazleton, Pa., June 17 (AP)—International officers of the United Mine Workers will meet today with 250 anthracite operators to sign the new anthracite wage agreement ratified yesterday by the tri-district convention of UMW.

The pact, which John L. Lewis, UMW president, urged the convention to ratify, provides an average daily increase of \$1.02½, including tool allowance and vacation pay. Several of the provisions contained in a War Labor Board directive of last fall, are retroactive to May 1, 1943, while the remainder are effective as of Nov. 3, 1943.

Lewis asserted that while the miners deserved "better than the shabby treatment handed them by the president of the United States and his administrators x x x we got all there was to be secured, there isn't any more—the government has spoken."

Operators refused to grant a single concession, Lewis added, because they were aware that they had government support.

While declining to discuss the forthcoming presidential elections, the UMW president indicated that he would take up the issue at the International convention in Cincinnati in September.

"There are many problems I would like to discuss," Lewis said, "I will await the International convention to do so."

# OWLS STOPPED BY LANCASTER

(By The Associated Press)  
Allentown and Wilmington were in a neck-and-neck race today for second place in the Interstate league as Wilmington—a half-game behind—defeated Trenton while Allentown bowed to Lancaster in last night's games.

The fourth-place Lancaster Red Roses came from behind in the eighth inning after trailing 6 to 5 and then collected three runs in the eighth to nose out the Red Birds 8 to 6.

Meanwhile the Wilmington Blue Rocks moved up within gunning range of second place as they handed the Trenton Tigers an 8 to 2 setback in a series opener.

Roger McKee struck out 10 batters and scattered nine hits effectively to give the Blue Rocks an easy lead over the visitors.

The league-leading Hagerstown Owls, scheduled to meet the York White Roses, were forced to postpone last night's opener because of wet grounds.

Tonight's games: Hagerstown at York, Lancaster at Allentown, and Wilmington at Trenton.

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Lancaster, Pa., June 17 (AP)—The Lancaster Intelligencer Journal, morning newspaper and a member of the Associated Press, celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding today. First published on June 17, 1794, the Intelligencer Journal was then known as the Lancaster Weekly Journal.

# Stable Hand And 32 Horses Burned

Detroit, June 17 (AP)—A 56-year-old stable hand was burned to death early today in a three-alarm fire that destroyed 32 valuable race horses in two barns at the Michigan State fair grounds.

The stable hand, David Scott, lived at the track. A groom said Scott apparently was asleep in his quarters when the blaze began.

Among the horses that perished was Bell Buzzer, which ran seventh in this year's Kentucky Derby. The three-year-old was owned by David Ferguson, of Detroit.

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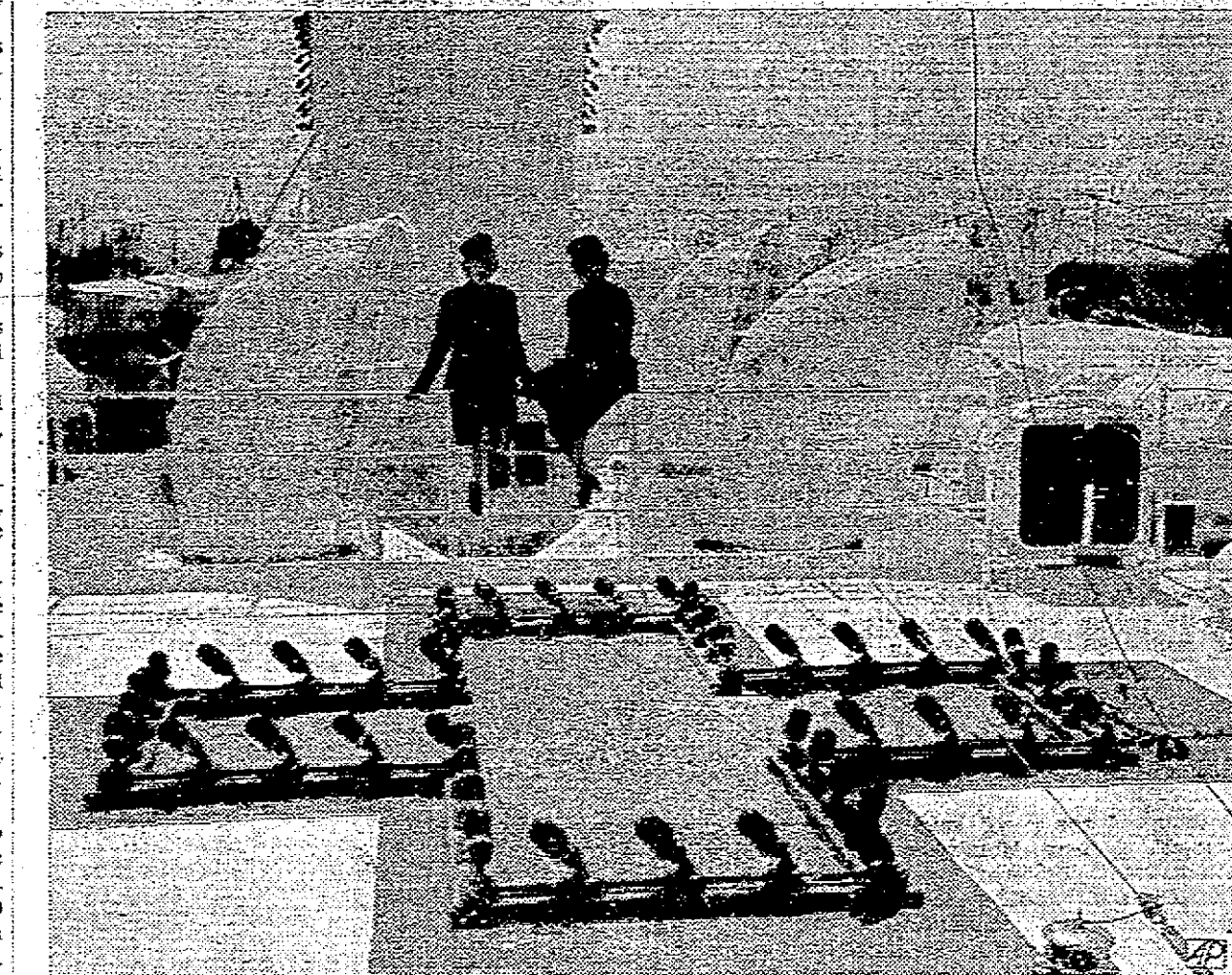
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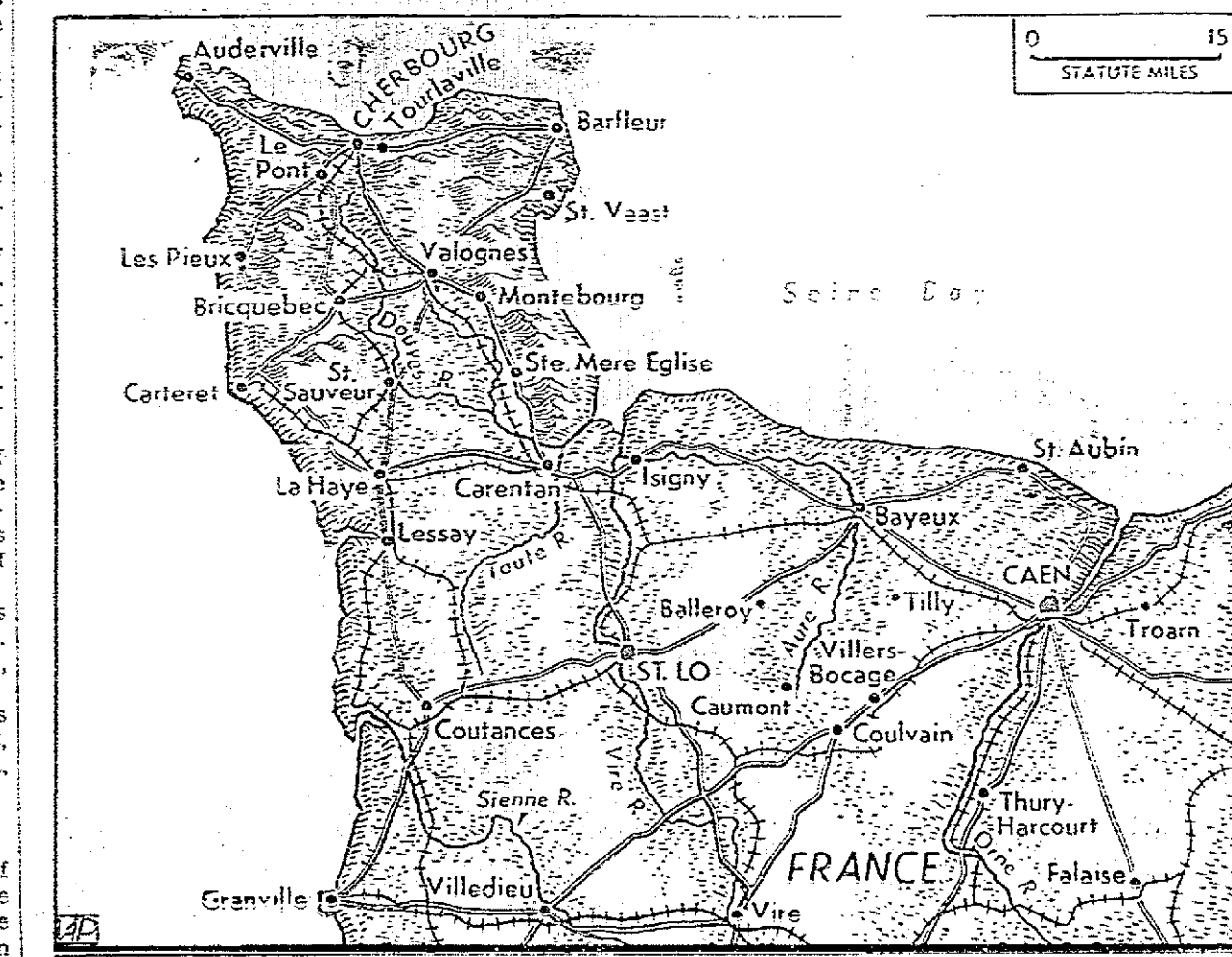
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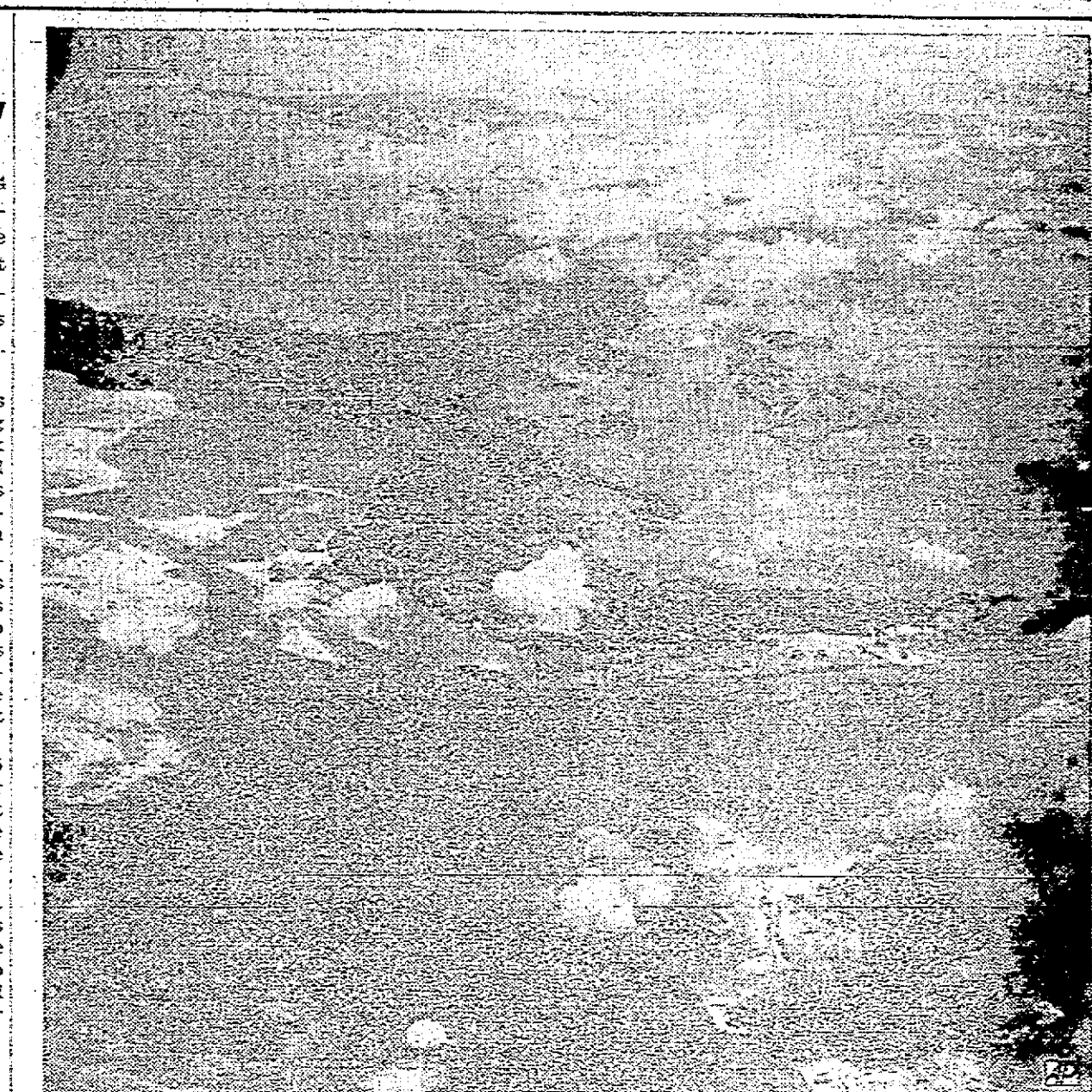
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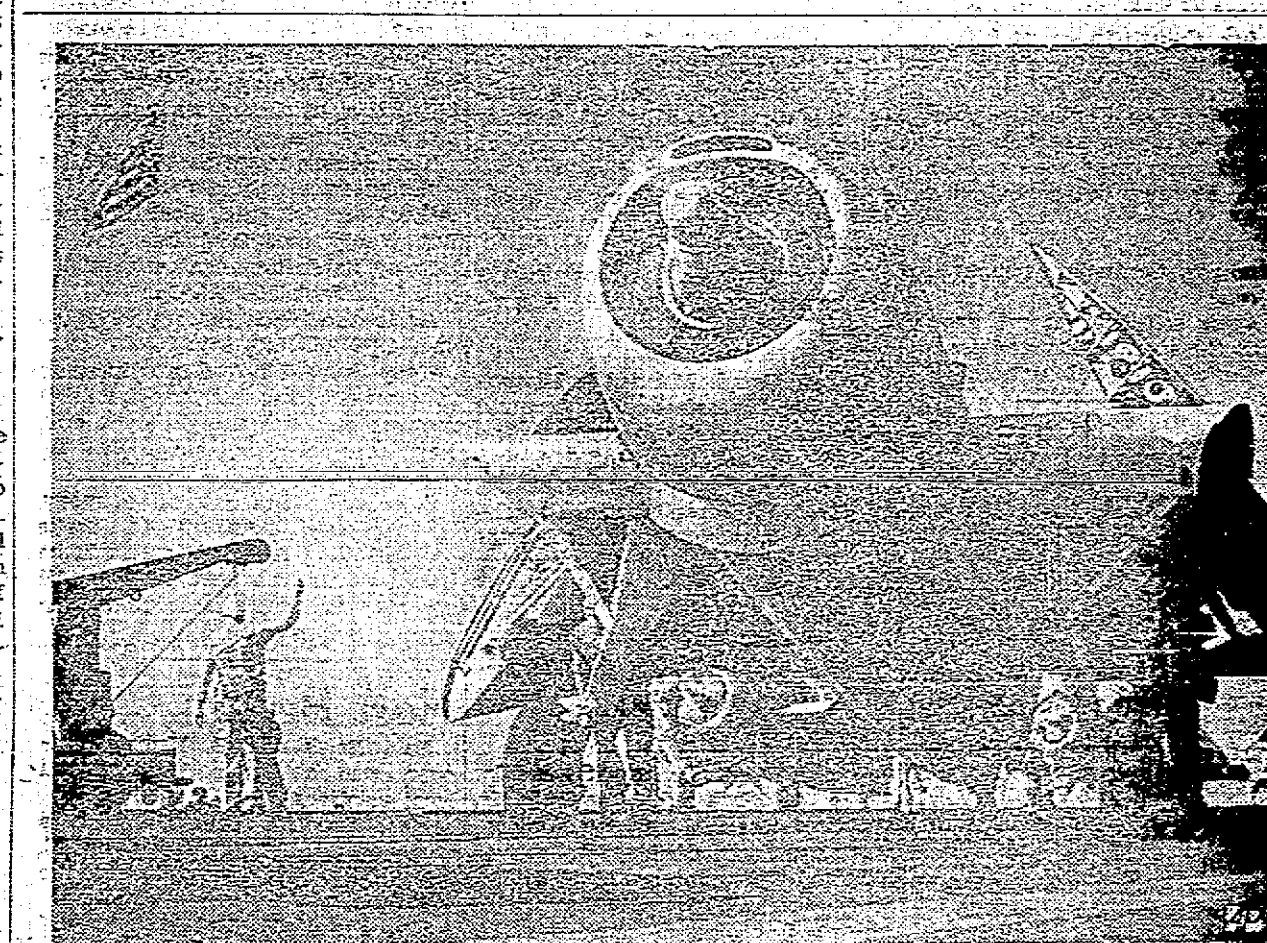
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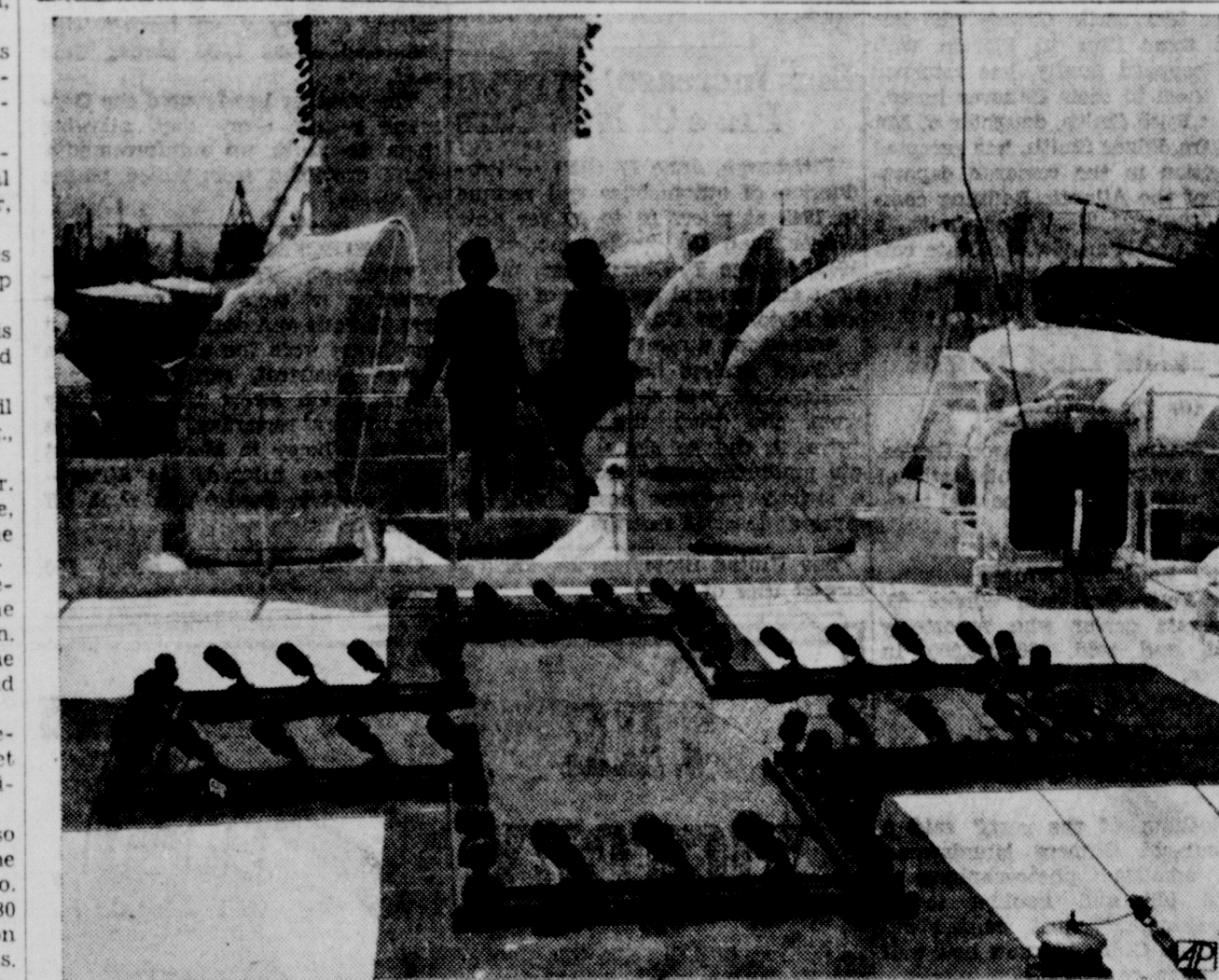
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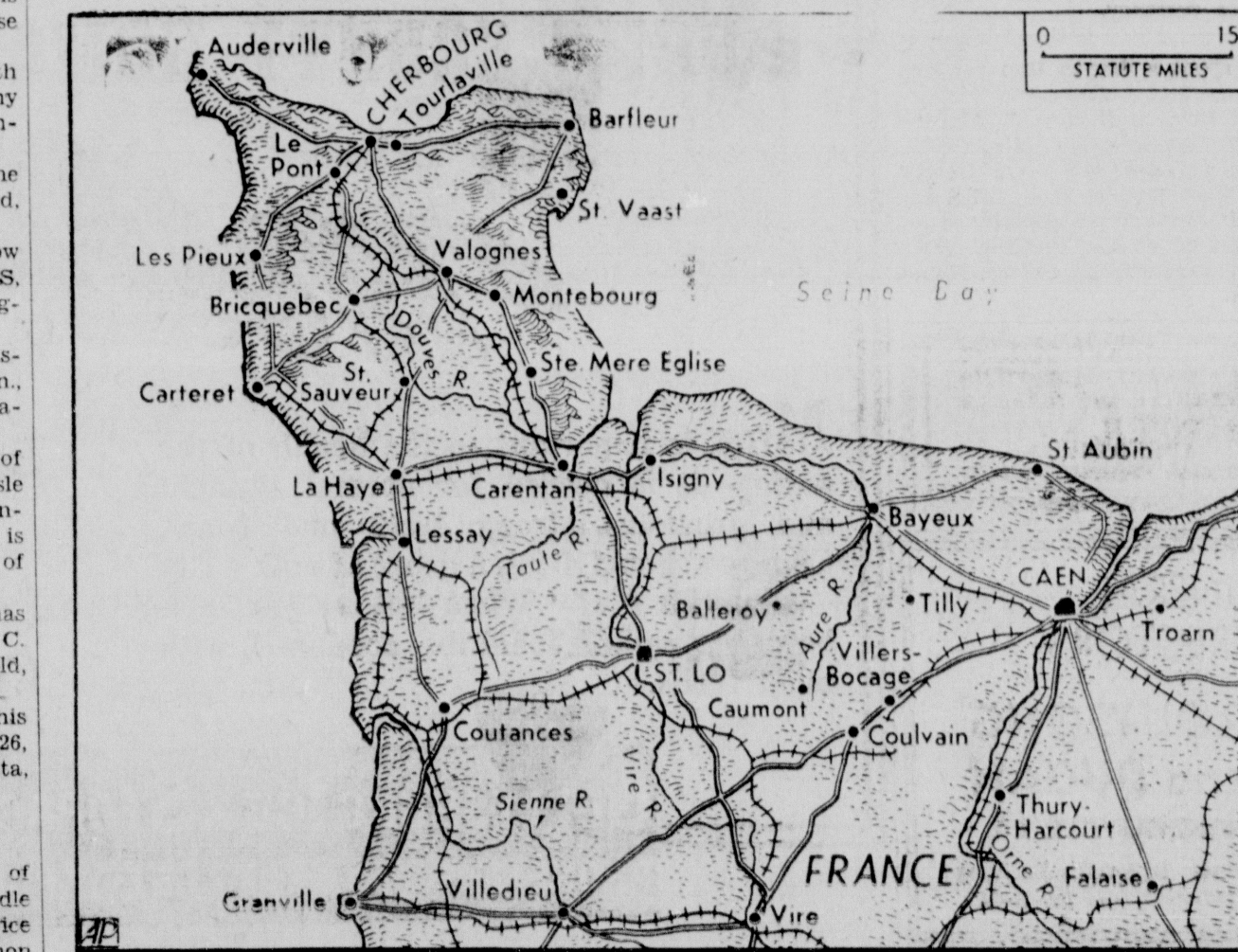
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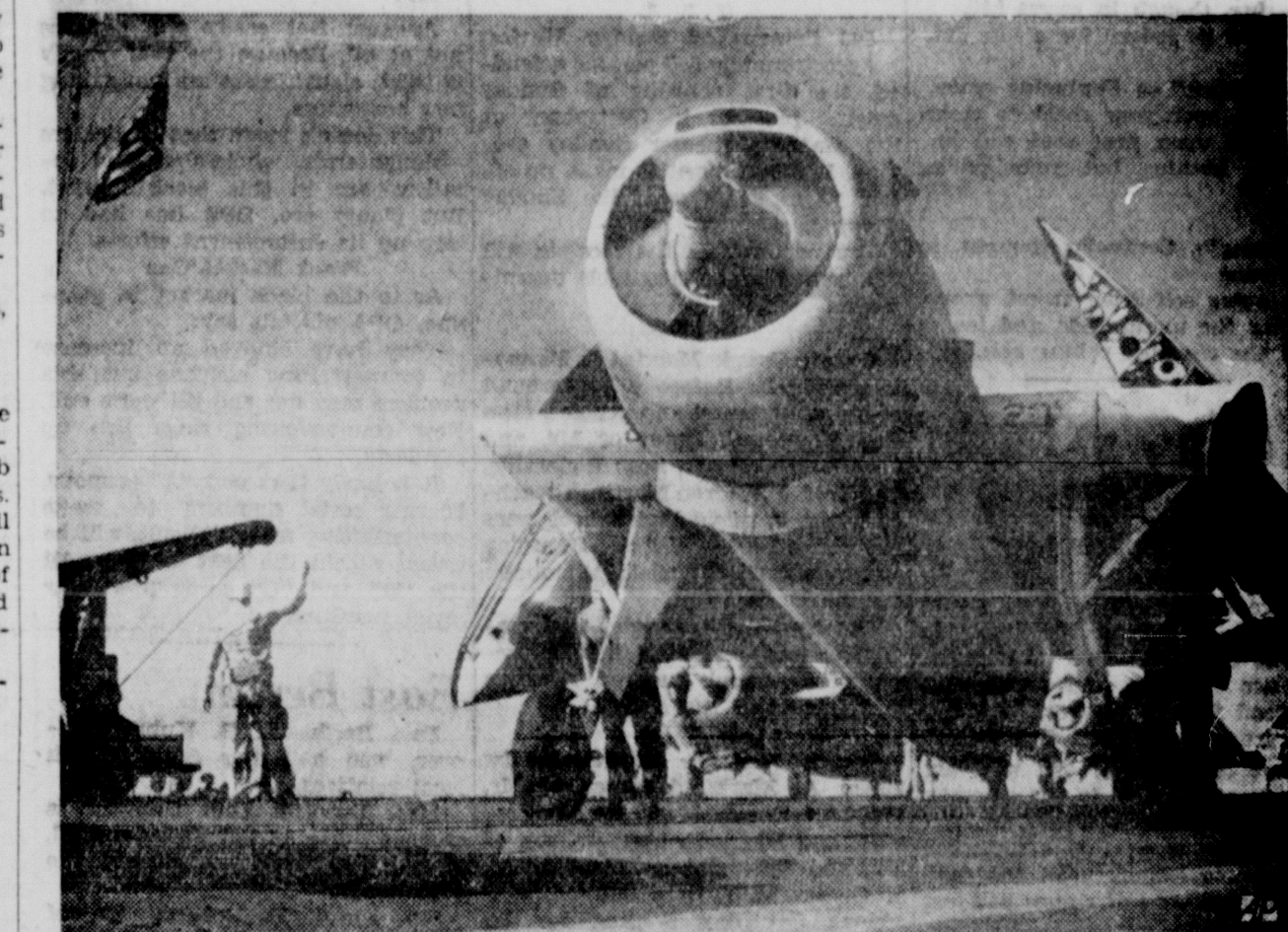
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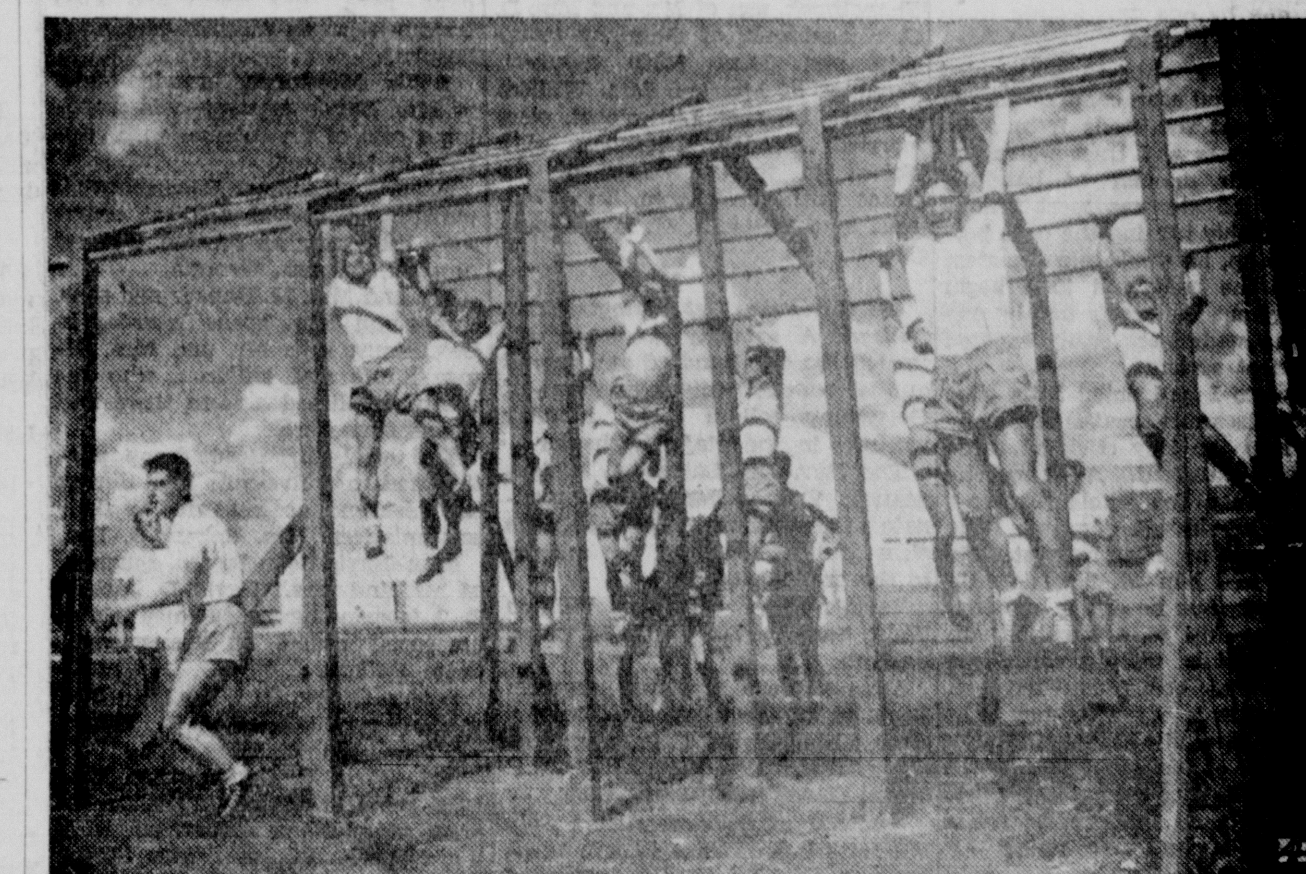
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**500 Persons at Sunday Movies:** Approximately 500 persons attended the first showing of Sunday moving pictures in Gettysburg at the Majestic theater Sunday evening. Local authorities made no effort to interfere with the Sunday showing.

Ten per cent of the receipts will be given to some charitable organization.

**County Couple Married in Mennonite Church:** Before a background of blooming laurel and peonies, Miss Cora Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boyer, near Biglerville, and Prof. J. Warren Martin, a teacher in the Fairfield high school, were married at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Fairfield Mennonite Church.

The Rev. A. W. Geigley performed the ring ceremony in the presence of several hundred relatives and friends of the couple.

**Couple Wed On Saturday:** Miss Helen A. Martz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Martz, of Acendville, and Harry R. Conover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Conover, of Center Mills, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. Roy W. Lambert, pastor of the Dover Reformed church.

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**116 Graduates Get Diplomas from College:** A capacity audience attended the one hundred and second annual commencement exercises of Gettysburg college held Monday morning in the Majestic theater.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean of Yale university, and graduate of Gettysburg college with the class of 1909, delivered the address to the graduating class.

**Valedictorian—Charles William Wolf;** Salutatorian—David Elmer Robinson.

Among those receiving degrees: Bachelor of Arts: Louis Bowers, George Noel Flynn, T. Painter Hanbrook, Lester Utz, Richard Wolf. Bachelor of Science: Albert Bell, Wilmer Dracha, John Maust, Lewis Polley, Charles Ham, Howard Stauffer.

**F. X. Colgan, McSherrystown, Is Elected Chairman of Democrats in Adams County:** F. X. Colgan, of McSherrystown, one of Adams county's two associate judges, was elected chairman of the Adams county Democratic committee at a stormy meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon.

He succeeds James C. Cole, Buchanan Valley, who held the position for the past six years.

**Personal:** After a three week's course in orthopedics at the Elizabethtown state hospital, Miss Mary Grove has returned to her home on Seminary avenue.

A reunion of ten of her former classmates of St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, Maryland, was held by Miss Mary Eberhart over the weekend at the Eagle hotel, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Lower will move from Howard avenue to 52 West Confederate avenue, the property in which they have been living having been sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weidner, of Vineland, New Jersey.

**BEEF IS WORST ITEM ON BLACK MARKET LISTS**

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELEE  
Washington, June 17 (AP)—The worst black market in food now is in meat, mostly beef. The one who gets stuck is you, the consumer.  
This is what OPA officials say about it:  
For the past month—or since almost all meats except beef went off rationing—the black market has been growing. Dealers are taking advantage of the right beef supply.  
Here is an example of how it works:  
A wholesaler orders beef from a slaughterer. The latter, for the record, gives the wholesaler a bill for the meat at the regular price.  
Pays Cash Bonus  
The wholesaler pays that regular price but then has to pay the slaughterer a cash bonus on the side. This doesn't show in the records.  
Then the wholesaler repeats the same racket on the retailer, your neighborhood butcher. To catch up, the butcher makes you pay in one of three ways:  
He sells to you over the ceiling price, with or without your connivance; he gives you short weight; or he charges you for a better grade of meat than he sells you.  
You ask: well, why don't the wholesaler and retailer refuse to take part in this black market?  
The answer: The slaughterer could refuse to sell any meat at all to a wholesaler who refused to play crooked ball with him.  
You ask: Well, couldn't the wholesaler go to another slaughterer?  
Answer: Not easily and perhaps not at all. Because the beef supply is tight, slaughterers are not taking new customers.  
This doesn't mean that all dealers—slaughterers, wholesalers and retailers—are in this black market. But plenty are. OPA has had to step up its enforcement efforts.

**Black Market Gas**  
As to the black market in gasoline, OPA officials say:  
They have stopped an increase in counterfeiting coupons but this problem may not end till war's end. New counterfeiting rings bob up regularly.  
It is likely that new "A" coupons, bearing serial numbers to make counterfeiting more difficult, will be issued within the next 45 days. All the "B" and "C" cards now bear serial numbers.

**Claims State Has More Oil**

Pittsburgh, June 17 (AP)—Pennsylvania still has "major oil pools of 50,000,000 barrels or more" to be discovered, Dr. R. E. Sherrill, head of the geology and oil and gas department of the University of Pittsburgh, told the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil association yesterday.  
Addressing the 21st annual meeting of the oil men, Dr. Sherrill said there are many "favorable possibilities for wildcatting" in the state, adding:  
"However favorable the possibilities, we must be prepared to accept dry holes in large numbers. . . . If we use good management and technical advice, as are used on the average elsewhere, we may reasonably expect 10 to 15 per cent of our wildcats to be productive."  
Oil men must have imagination, Dr. Sherrill declared.  
"If we do not visualize possibilities, we shall not be able to approve wildcat ventures, which fly in the face of statistical odds. . . . The possibilities seem to me to add up to the probability that there are significant undiscovered oil pools in Pennsylvania."

**York Springs**

York Springs—Miss Jean Cashman was hostess recently to the local Methodist Youth Fellowship, entertaining them at a social after they had hiked from the church to her country home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jacobs recently entertained their son, Lance D. Jacobs, his wife and daughter, Judith Elaine, Lancaster.  
Mrs. W. H. Smith was a visitor with relatives in Mechanicsburg during the past week.  
Miss Marguerite Griest, who has spent some time in Florida with the Sheppard family, has returned with them to their Hanover home.  
Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, has accepted a position in the research department of the Atlantic Refining company, Philadelphia. Miss Smith, a graduate of Pennsylvania State college in 1943, spent the past year teaching.

**Deaths Last Night**

(By The Associated Press)  
**Baron Davies**  
Llandinam, Wales—Baron Davies, 64, an authority on international affairs and a figure in the coal mining industry.

**Benjamin Winter**  
New York—Benjamin Winter, 63, real estate dealer who reportedly bought and sold "\$500,000.000" in property. He was a native of Poland.

**LAND OF OPPORTUNITY**  
Philadelphia (AP)—Countereitling?  
"Nothing of the sort," said a 62-year-old Chinese laundryman who admitted photographing a \$1,000 bill and mailing it to Chungking. "I just wanted my friends in China to know how well I'm doing here."  
But U. S. Commissioner Norman J. Griffin held him in \$5,000 bail for the grand jury on a charge of illegally photographing United States currency.

York, spent a day in Hanover this week.  
The Rev. and Mrs. J. Monroe Danner, the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Harlacher, and the Rev. George Hull, were among those who attended the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren early this week at Juniata college, Huntingdon.

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**Youth Is Held In Auto Theft Case**

Pittsburgh, June 17 (AP)—A 17-year-old youth was in custody of police today as one of two suspected auto thieves whose attempted capture led to the slaying of two war workers in Kennedy township a week ago.

County Detective Sgt. Samuel Riddle said the youth, apprehended at Glendale, West Virginia, yesterday, is being questioned as to the identity of a companion believed to be in the Mountsville, West Virginia, area.

Bond of \$20,000 has been posted, meanwhile, by Police Chief William O. Duerr of Stowe township, pending a coroner's inquest into the deaths of Edwin Schuler, 23, and Ralph Landefeld, 29, the victims of the mistaken shooting.

**French Forces On Napoleon's Exile Island**

Rome, June 17 (AP)—French forces landed today on the island of Elba, best known as the place of exile for Napoleon but valuable to the Allies because of its proximity to already-occupied Corsica.

A special Allied communique said tersely that a "detachment of the French Army 'B' which was commanded by Gen. De Latre de Tassigny, at the direction of the supreme Allied commander, landed successfully on the island of Elba."

The regular communique disclosed that the Allied armies in Italy were continuing their rapid strides. With the Eighth Army sweeping on to Foligno, about 27 airline miles north of Terni, whose capture was announced only yesterday.

Spoleto and Terni, both on Highway 3 on the way to Foligno, fell to the Eighth Army.

**Capture Grosseto**  
In the Adriatic sector other units of the Eighth Army made contact with partisan forces who already were in possession of Ternamo, about 15 miles from the east coast and 30 miles northwest of Pescara.

On the west coast American troops have captured Grosseto, nearly 100 airline miles from Rome and on the mainland opposite Elba. Other forces pushed 12 miles north of Orvieto.

Sixty-five to 75 miles up the peninsula from Grosseto is Pisa, the west anchor of the Pisa-Florence-Rimini line at which the Germans may take a stand against the Allied armies, the naval base of Livorno, and the city of Florence. Grosseto, with its airport facilities, is expected to be of immediate value for air attack on German prepared positions in the northern Apennines whose foothills come down to these cities.

**Aerial Action**  
(A German broadcast said that landings on Elba were made at both the southern and northern end of the island, with one just west of Portoferraio, the island's major city. The broadcast said "fighting is still going on," with a "small German garrison" defending the island.)  
Elba is just off the west coast of Italy, seven miles from Piombino, nearest mainland point. It is about 19 miles long, 6 1/2 miles wide and has an area of 140 square miles. It is part of a sunken mountain range extending towards Corsica and Sardinia, with the highest elevation Monte Capanne, 3,340 feet.

The Mediterranean Air Force took a heavy toll of enemy aircraft in widespread attacks, destroying 70 enemy aircraft at a cost of 12 heavy bombers and nine other aircraft missing.

**Big Increase In Price Of New Cars**

Pittsburgh, June 17 (AP)—Production of automobiles will resume in 1945 at prices 25 to 40 per cent higher than for similar models in 1942. George T. Christopher, president and general manager of Packard Motor Car Co., predicts.  
Addressing a meeting of Tri-State Packard dealers here last night, Christopher said that four months from the time the government "gives us the go" signal we can begin producing cars. He added that a strictly post-war design will require at least 18 months.

The United States is the world's largest user of cork.

**Woman Is Accused Of December Murder**

Somerset, Pa., June 17 (AP)—State Police Detective John Chrin reported that Mrs. Irene Kent Colosimo, 27, of Johnstown, has been charged with murder in connection with the slaying last December of George Kerh, Johnstown dental technician.

An information filed by Chrin before Justice of the Peace Charles J. Harrison contained the charge—the second in the Kern case. A previous information was filed Thursday against Mrs. Colosimo's brother, James H. Kent, 40, by District Attorney Paul Fike.

**Pas de Calais Lambasted By Heavy Bombers**

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 17 (AP)—RAF heavy bombers smashed last night at enemy installations in the Pas de Calais area of France, from where the Germans are believed to be launching their pilotless planes, while other British formations hammered a synthetic oil plant near Duisburg and targets in Berlin.

The night blow against Pas de Calais came a few hours after U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators in the late hours of daylight yesterday pounded these same installations.

Despite day and night thrusts at that portion of the French coast nearest to England—an area battered repeatedly before the invasion—the Germans kept their mysterious robot planes hurtling across the channel last night in a continuation of attacks kept up yesterday and the previous night. Damage and casualties were caused in several places in England.

**Bad Weather**  
Although miserable flying weather once more hampered the air support of the invasion armies yesterday, Supreme Headquarters said 2,500 sorties (individual plane flights) were flown by Allied air units—about 1,000 of them by American heavy bombers and their escort in the twilight smash at the Pas de Calais.

British Lancasters and Halifaxes continued the Allied campaign aimed at drying up Hitler's war machine by dumping tons of explosives on the Fischer Trotsch synthetic oil plant at Sterkrade, about five miles north of Duisburg. It was the second time this week the RAF had gone over Germany in strength.

Thirty-three RAF bombers were missing from last night's operation described by the Air Ministry as involving a "very strong force." This indicated about 1,000 planes were used.

The weather has favored the Germans nearly every day, allowing them to move up reinforcements while protected from Allied planes by clouds.

**ELECTRICAL STORM**  
Pittsburgh, June 17 (AP)—Destruction of trees and power line installations and damage to at least one house were the aftermath of a severe electrical rain and windstorm which swept the Allegheny river valley yesterday. Four trees fell on a house in Morgantown but no one was injured. At Sharpsburg, electric power was shut off a half hour.

Cork oak trees live about 150 years.

**NEW TRAINING MAY AID HULSE TAKE AAU RACE**

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
New York, June 17 (AP)—Bill Hulse, young research chemist, saw enough of Gunder Haegg's back in various races last summer to get the impression that there was something to the Swede's method of training and today the Navy-bound scientist puts on display the results of his year-long experiment.

Hulse competes in the 1,500 meter, or metric mile, event of the fifty-sixth annual AAU track and field championships. The meet is a two-day affair with Hulse competing in the 800 meters Sunday.

All spring Hulse has been training over a cross-country course to build up stamina for the mile. During the past three weeks, in a vacation prelude to his entrance in the Navy, Hulse has scammed over the hills in the morning and worked for speed on the cinders in the late afternoon—the same formula Haegg used during his U. S. tour last summer.

**Dodds On Tour**  
Gil Dodds, defending champion, won't be able to compete because of a conflict with a preaching tour and Don Burnham, Dartmouth medical student, will miss today's race because of college examinations as will the Hume twins of Michigan. Jim Rafferty, of New York, and Les Eisenhart, Ohio school teacher, loom as Hulse's strongest rivals.

The 1,500 meter event is one of three senior sprints to be decided today. Others are the 3,000 meter walk and the 10,000 meter run in which Clayton Farrar, of the Coast Guard, is expected to break the record.

The remainder of the first day's program is confined to junior competition in which Charley Parker, Texas school boy wonder, will try for his 50th straight dash victory in the 100 meter test.

A part of the receipts are earmarked for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

**BEAT HOTCAKES**

Binghamton, N. Y. (AP)—A city store sold 144 alarm clocks, at \$1.82 each, within 10 minutes.

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**Asks Pay Increase For Combat Service**

Washington, June 17 (AP)—Representative Weiss (D-Pa.) and Secretary of War Stimson are in disagreement over the type of recognition G. I. Joe should receive for combat service.  
Weiss has introduced a bill to give infantrymen engaged in combat a 50 per cent pay increase. Stimson has suggested instead that they receive "expert infantrymen" and "combat infantrymen" badges.

Urging quick and favorable action on his bill Weiss told the House that awarding badges would cost the government more than the pay increases and would not "meet the commendable recommendation made by Ernie Pyle (war correspondent who suggested the legislation) which to me, to military men with whom I have spoken, and particularly to G. I. Joe himself, is the desired recognition."

**Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY**

On Saturday, June 24th, 1944  
The undersigned, attorney-in-fact for the heirs-at-law of Samuel Allen Schwartz, late of Mount Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, located in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on the road leading from Round Top to the Baltimore Pike, near St. Mark's Church, the following described real estate and personal property:

A farm comprising two adjoining tracts, as follows:  
Tract No. 1. BEGINNING at a stone; thence by land now or formerly of Jacob Clapsaddle, South 18 degrees West, 76 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land now or formerly of Emory Sachs and Reuben Fiesel, South 88 1/2 degrees West, 146 perches to a stone; thence South 68 degrees West, 36 perches to a stone; thence South 20 degrees West, 37 perches to a stone; thence North 56 1/2 degrees West, 22 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land now or formerly of Trostie and Bushman, North 1 1/2 degrees West, 190 perches to a stone; thence by land now or formerly of M. M. Benner South 68 degrees East, 57 1/2 perches to a white oak; thence South 40 degrees East, 42 1/4 perches to a stone; thence North 41 1/4 degrees East, 42 perches to a dead mulberry tree; thence South 43 1/2 degrees East, 42 1/2 perches to a stone; thence South 62 1/2 degrees East, 15 1/2 perches to a stone; thence South 85 1/2 degrees East, 96 perches to the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING 156 acres and 89 perches, near measure.

Tract No. 2. BEGINNING at a stone post in road leading to St. Mark's Church; thence along said road and lands now or formerly of Reuben Fiesel, North 86 degrees East, 59 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by lands of Adams North 12 1/2 degrees East, 43 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land now or formerly of Samuel Schwartz South 89 1/2 degrees West, 60 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by lands now or formerly of Reuben Fiesel South 9 1/2 degrees West, 47 1/2 perches to the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING 16 acres and 133 perches, near measure.

This farm contains two sets of buildings, one two-story brick house and one frame house, two frame bank barns, garage, implement shed, chicken house, hog stable, and other out-buildings. There is running water through the pasture.

The undersigned will also offer at public sale on the premises the following personal property:  
Live-stock: 4 horses, 2 off side workers and 2 leaders; 6 milk cows, one of which has just been fresh, and several fall cows; 1 bull, 1 young bull, 1 heifer, 2 shoats weighing about 75 lbs. each, 6 smaller shoats; 1 brood sow, about 200 laying hens, lot of young chickens.

Farm Implements: 2 wagons, 1 spring wagon, falling top buggy, 1 set hay carriages, John Deere binder in good condition, mower, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 John Deere plow, 3 section spring tooth lever harrow, 1 peg harrow, 1 disk harrow, corn planter in good condition, grain drill, manure spreader, hay rake, land roller, New Holland gasoline engine and chopping mill, hay tedder, corn binder, sulky plow, double ladder, tools of all kinds, forks, shovels, 4 sets gears, lumber, firewood ready for stove, cream separator and milk cans.

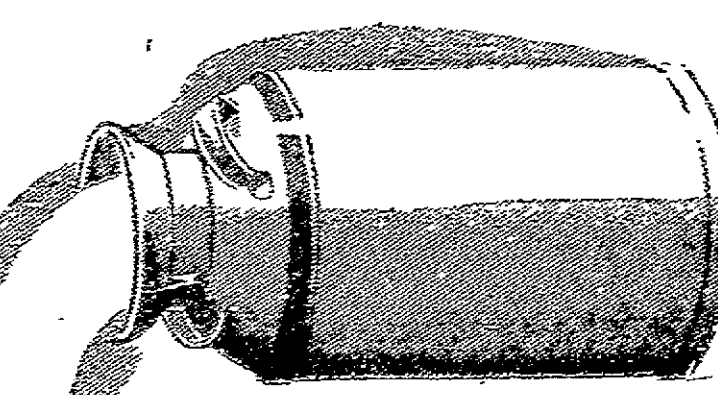
Lot of household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence promptly at 12:00 o'clock P. M., when terms and conditions of sale will be made known by the undersigned.

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**Local Men Get Mount Diplomas:** Forty-six seniors, including four from Gettysburg, were graduated from Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, at the one hundred and twenty-sixth annual commencement exercises on Tuesday morning.

Those from Gettysburg who received diplomas were Charles H. Huber, Jr., George Paul Stock, Joseph William Irvin and John Joseph Knox.

**Hartman—Birk Nuptials Solemnized:** A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. James Lutheran church, when Miss Cordelia A. Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hartman, near Gettysburg, was united in marriage to the Rev. Ralph W. Birk, of Johnstown. The Rev. Paul L. Reaser, supply pastor of St. James church officiated.

**500 Persons at Sunday Movies:** Approximately 500 persons attended the first showing of Sunday moving pictures in Gettysburg at the Majestic theater Sunday evening. Local authorities made no effort to interfere with the Sunday showing.

Ten per cent of the receipts will be given to some charitable organization.

**County Couple Married in Menno-nite Church:** Before a background of blooming laurel and peonies, Miss Cora Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boyer, near Biglerville, and Prof. J. Warren Martin, a teacher in the Fairfield high school, were married at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Fairfield Mennonite Church.

The Rev. A. W. Geigley performed the ring ceremony in the presence of several hundred relatives and friends of the couple.

**Couple Wed On Saturday:** Miss Helen A. Martz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Martz, of Arendtsville, and Harry R. Conover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Conover, of Center Mills, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. Roy W. Limbert, pastor of the Dover Reformed church.

**Shanebrook—Bankert:** Richard S. Shanebrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shanebrook, of Germany township, and Miss Ruth Bankert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bankert, of near Littlestown, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parsonage of the Grace Lutheran church. Two Tavers, by the Rev. J. M. Myers, pastor.

**116 Graduates Get Diplomas from College:** A capacity audience attended the one hundred and second annual commencement exercises of Gettysburg college held Monday morning in the Majestic theater.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean of Yale university, and graduate of Gettysburg college with the class of 1900, delivered the address to the graduating class.

Valedictorian — Charles William Wolf; Salutatorian — David Elmer Robison.

Among those receiving degrees: Bachelor of Arts: Louis Bowers, George Noel Flynn, T. Painter Hanbrook, Lester Utz, Richard Wolf, Bachelor of Science: Albert Bell, Wilmer Dracha, John Maust, Lewis Polley, Charles Hain, Howard Stauffer.

**F. X. Colgan, McSherrytown, Is Elected Chairman of Democrats in Adams County:** F. X. Colgan, of McSherrytown, one of Adams county's two associate judges, was elected chairman of the Adams county Democratic committee at a stormy meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon.

He succeeds James C. Cole, Buchanan Valley, who held the position for the past six years.

**Personal:** After a three week's course in orthopedics at the Elizabethtown state hospital, Miss Mary Grove has returned to her home on Seminary avenue.

A reunion of ten of her former classmates of St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, Maryland, was held by Miss Mary Eberhart over the weekend at the Eagle hotel, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Lower will move from Howard avenue to 52 West Confederate avenue, the property in which they have been living having been sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weidner, of Vineland, New Jersey.

## BEEF IS WORST ITEM ON BLACK MARKET LISTS

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, June 17 (AP)—The worst black market in food now is in meat, mostly beef. The one who gets stuck is you, the consumer.

This is what OPA officials say about it:

For the past month—or since almost all meats except beef went off rationing—the black market has been growing. Dealers are taking advantage of the right beef supply.

Here is an example of how it works:

A wholesaler orders beef from a slaughterer. The latter, for the record, gives the wholesaler a bill for the meat at the regular price.

**Pays Cash Bonus**  
The wholesaler pays that regular price but then has to pay the slaughterer a cash bonus on the side. This doesn't show in the records.

Then the wholesaler repeats the same racket on the retailer, your neighborhood butcher. To catch up, the butcher makes you pay in one of three ways:

He sells to you over the ceiling price, with or without your connivance; he gives you short weight; or he charges you for a better grade of meat than he sells you.

You ask: well, why don't the wholesaler and retailer refuse to take part in this black market?

The answer: The slaughterer could refuse to sell any meat at all to a wholesaler who refused to play crooked ball with him.

You ask: Well, couldn't the wholesaler go to another slaughterer?

Answer: Not easily and perhaps not at all. Because the beef supply is tight, slaughterers are not taking new customers.

This doesn't mean that all dealers—slaughterers, wholesalers and retailers—are in this black market. But plenty are. OPA has had to step up its enforcement efforts.

**Black Market Gas**  
As to the black market in gasoline, OPA officials say:

They have stopped an increase in counterfeiting coupons but this problem may not end till war's end. New counterfeiting rings bob up regularly.

It is likely that new "A" coupons, bearing serial numbers to make counterfeiting more difficult, will be issued within the next 45 days. All the "B" and "C" cards now bear serial numbers.

## East Berlin

East Berlin—L. G. Kuhn, Hanover, was a visitor Sunday with local relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Leib Gentzler, a student nurse at the York hospital, visited local relatives during the past week.

Sgt. Frank T. Roberts, son of Mrs. Kathryn B. Roberts, near York, who has been on furlough at his home, visited here during the week. Sgt. Roberts, a former resident here, has recovered after treatment at an Atlantic City Army hospital.

Roxie Messinger, granddaughter of Mrs. Carrie Messinger, is spending a part of the summer with relatives in Hanover.

S. Sgt. Thomas Roomsburg is pursuing a special medical course with the Army at Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ranker and sons, James and John, spent Saturday in Davidsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kroft and children, who recently purchased a farm there and moved from here.

The local Girl Scout troop participated in a five-mile hike during the week-end, accompanied by their scoutmistress, Mrs. Robert S. Lau.

Miss Carrie Belle Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin D. Jacobs, R. 2, is spending the summer taking a special course at Pennsylvania State College.

Luther Swope, R. 1, has been in a serious condition due to kidney trouble.

Mrs. Fred H. Serff, whose husband is with the Navy in the Pacific area, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Serff. Mrs. Serff is a teacher at North East.

At the close of the Fifth War Loan Drive, an honor roll in the local post office will bear the names of those who have been outstanding in bond sales, together with the names of the service persons in whose honor they have been sold.

A picnic for the benefit of Mt. Olivet Reformed church, Bermudian, will be held on the church grounds Saturday evening, June 24. The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer is the pastor.

Mrs. John W. Spangler and her house guest, Mrs. Bertha Reeser.

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## Youth Is Held In Auto Theft Case

Pittsburgh, June 17 (AP)—A 17-year-old youth was in custody of police today as one of two suspected auto thieves whose attempted capture led to the slaying of two war workers in Kennedy township a week ago.

County Detective Sgt. Samuel Riddle said the youth, apprehended at Glendale, West Virginia, yesterday, is being questioned as to the identity of a companion believed to be in the Moundsville, West Virginia, area.

Bond of \$20,000 has been posted, meanwhile, by Police Chief William C. Duerr of Stowe township, pending a coroner's inquest into the deaths of Edwin Schuler, 23, and Ralph Landefeld, 29, the victims of the mistaken shooting.

## CLAIMS STATE HAS MORE OIL

Pittsburgh, June 17 (AP)—Pennsylvania still has "major oil pools of 50,000,000 barrels or more" to be discovered, Dr. R. E. Sherrill, head of the geology and oil and gas department of the University of Pittsburgh, told the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil association yesterday.

Addressing the 21st annual meeting of the oil men, Dr. Sherrill said there are many "favorable possibilities for wildcatting" in the state, adding:

"However favorable the possibilities, we must be prepared to accept dry holes in large numbers. . . . If we use good management and technical advice, as are used on the average elsewhere, we may reasonably expect 10 to 15 per cent of our wildcats to be productive."

Oil men must have imagination, Dr. Sherrill declared.

"If we do not visualize possibilities, we shall not be able to approve wildcat ventures which fly in the face of statistical odds. . . . The possibilities seem to me to add up to the probability that there are significant undiscovered oil pools in Pennsylvania."

## York Springs

York Springs—Miss Jean Cashman was hostess recently to the local Methodist Youth Fellowship, entertaining them at a social after they had hiked from the church to her country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jacobs recently entertained their son, Lance D. Jacobs, his wife and daughter, Judith Elaine, Lancaster.

Mrs. W. H. Smith was a visitor with relatives in Mechanicsburg during the past week.

Miss Marguerite Griest, who has spent some time in Florida with the Sheppard family, has returned with them to their Hanover home.

Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, has accepted a position in the research department of the Atlantic Refining company, Philadelphia. Miss Smith, a graduate of Pennsylvania State college in 1943, spent the past year teaching.

## Deaths Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

**Baron Davies**  
Llandinam, Wales—Baron Davies, 64, an authority on international affairs and a figure in the coal mining industry.

**Benjamin Winter**  
New York—Benjamin Winter, 63, real estate dealer who reportedly bought and sold \$500,000,000 in property. He was a native of Poland.

### LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

Philadelphia (AP)—Counterfeiting?

"Nothing of the sort," said a 62-year-old Chinese laundryman who admitted photographing a \$1,000 bill and mailing it to Chungking. "I just wanted my friends in China to know how well I'm doing here."

But U. S. Commissioner Norman J. Griffin held him in \$5,000 bail for the grand jury on a charge of illegally photographing United States currency.

York, spent a day in Hanover this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Monroe Danner, the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Harlacher, and the Rev. George Hull, were among those who attended the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren held this week at Juniata college, Huntingdon.

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## FRENCH FORCES ON NAPOLEON'S EXILE ISLAND

Rome, June 17 (AP)—French forces landed today on the island of Elba, best known as the place of exile for Napoleon but valuable to the Allies because of its proximity to already-occupied Corsica.

A special Allied communique said tersely that a "detachment of the French Army 'B' which was commanded by Gen. De Lattre de Tassigny, at the direction of the supreme Allied commander, landed successfully on the island of Elba."

The regular communique disclosed that the Allied armies in Italy were continuing their rapid strides, with the Eighth Army sweeping on to Poligno, about 27 airline miles north of Terni, whose capture was announced only yesterday.

Spoleto and Trevi, both on Highway 3 on the way to Poligno, fell to the Eighth Army.

**Capture Grosseto**  
In the Adriatic sector other units of the Eighth Army made contact with partisan forces who already were in possession of Teramo, about 15 miles from the east coast and 30 miles northwest of Pescara.

On the west coast American troops have captured Grosseto, nearly 100 airline miles from Rome and on the mainland opposite Elba. Other forces pushed 12 miles north of Orvieto.

Sixty-five to 75 miles up the peninsula from Grosseto is Pisa, the west anchor of the Pisa-Florence-Rimini, line at which the Germans may take a stand against the Allied armies, the naval base of Livorno, and the city of Florence. Grosseto, with its airport facilities, is expected to be of immediate value for air attack on German prepared positions in the northern Apennines whose foothills come down to these cities.

### Aerial Action

(A German broadcast said that landings on Elba were made at both the southern and northern end of the island, with one just west of Portoferraio, the island's major city. The broadcast said "fighting is still going on," with a "small German garrison" defending the island.)

Elba is just off the west coast of Italy, seven miles from Piombino, nearest mainland point. It is about 19 miles long, 6½ miles wide and has an area of 140 square miles. It is part of a sunken mountain range extending towards Corsica and Sardinia, with the highest elevation Monte Capanne, 3,340 feet.

The Mediterranean Air Force took a heavy toll of enemy aircraft in widespread attacks, destroying 70 enemy aircraft at a cost of 12 heavy bombers and nine other aircraft missing.

## Big Increase In Price Of New Cars

Pittsburgh, June 17 (AP)—Production of automobiles will resume in 1945 at prices 25 to 40 per cent higher than for similar models in 1942, George T. Christopher, president and general manager of Packard Motor Car Co., predicts.

Addressing a meeting of Tri-State Packard dealers here last night, Christopher said that four months from the time the government "gives us the 'go' signal we can begin producing cars." He added that a strictly post-war design will require at least 18 months.

The United States is the world's largest user of cork.

## Woman Is Accused Of December Murder

Somerset, Pa., June 17 (AP)—State Police Detective John Chrin reported that Mrs. Irene Kent Colosimo, 27, of Johnstown, has been charged with murder in connection with the slaying last December of George Kern, Johnstown dental technician.

An information filed by Chrin before Justice of the Peace Charles J. Harrison contained the charge—the second in the Kern case. A previous information was filed Thursday against Mrs. Colosimo's brother, James H. Kent, 40, by District Attorney Paul Fike.

## PAS DE CALAIS LAMBASTED BY HEAVY BOMBERS

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

**Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 17 (AP)—**RAF heavy bombers smashed last night at enemy installations in the Pas de Calais area of France, from where the Germans are believed to be launching their pilotless planes, while other British formations hammered a synthetic oil plant near Duisburg and targets in Berlin.

The night blow against Pas de Calais came a few hours after U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators in the late hours of daylight yesterday pounded these same installations.

Despite day and night thrusts at that portion of the French coast nearest to England—an area battered repeatedly before the invasion—the Germans kept their mysterious robot planes hurtling across the channel last night in a continuation of attacks kept up yesterday and the previous night. Damage and casualties were caused in several places in England.

### Bad Weather

Although miserable flying weather once more hampered the air support of the invasion armies yesterday, Supreme Headquarters said 2,500 sorties (individual plane flights) were flown by Allied air units—about 1,000 of them by American heavy bombers and their escort in the twilight smash at the Pas de Calais.

British Lancasters and Halifaxes continued the Allied campaign aimed at drying up Hitler's war machine by dumping tons of explosives on the Fischer Trotsch synthetic oil plant at Sterkrade, about five miles north of Duisburg. It was the second time this week the RAF had gone over Germany in strength.

Thirty-three RAF bombers were missing from last night's operation described by the Air Ministry as involving a "very strong force." This indicated about 1,000 planes were used.

The weather has favored the Germans nearly every day, allowing them to move up reinforcements while protected from Allied planes by clouds.

### ELECTRICAL STORM

Pittsburgh, June 17 (AP)—Destruction of trees and power line installations and damage to at least one house were the aftermath of a severe electrical, rain and wind-storm which swept the Allegheny river valley yesterday. Four trees fell on a house in Morningside but no one was injured. At Sharsburg, electric power was shut off a half hour.

Cork oak trees live about 150 years.

## NEW TRAINING MAY AID HULSE TAKE AAU RACE

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, June 17 (AP)—Bill Hulse, young research chemist, saw enough of Gunder Haegg's back in various races last summer to get the impression that there was something to the Swede's method of training and today the Navy-bound scientist puts on display the results of his year-long experiment.

Hulse competes in the 1,500 meter, or metric mile, event of the fifty-sixth annual AAP track and field championships. The meet is a two-day affair with Hulse competing in the 800 meters Sunday.

All spring Hulse has been training over a cross-country course to build up stamina for the mile. During the past three weeks, in a vacation prelude to his entrance in the Navy, Hulse has scamped over the hills in the morning and worked for speed on the cinders in the late afternoon—the same formula Haegg used during his U. S. tour last summer.

### Dodds On Tour

Gil Dodds, defending champion, won't be able to compete because of a conflict with a preaching tour and Don Burnham, Dartmouth medical student, will miss today's race because of college examinations as will the Hume twins of Michigan. Jim Rafferty, of New York, and Les Eisenhart, Ohio school teacher, loom as Hulse's strongest rivals.

The 1,500 meter event is one of three senior titles to be decided today. Others are the 3,000 meter walk and the 10,000 meter run in which Clayton Farrar, of the Coast Guard, is expected to break the record.

The remainder of the first day's program is confined to junior competition in which Charley Parker, Texas school boy wonder, will try for his 50th straight dash victory in the 100 meter test.

A part of the receipts are earmarked for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

### BEAT HOTCAKES

Binghamton, N. Y. (AP)—A city store sold 144 alarm clocks, at \$1.82 each, within 10 minutes.

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## Asks Pay Increase For Combat Service

Washington, June 17 (AP)—Representative Weiss (D-Pa.) and Secretary of War Stimson are in disagreement over the type of recognition G. I. Joe should receive for combat service.

Weiss has introduced a bill to give infantrymen engaged in combat a 50 per cent pay increase. Stimson has suggested instead that they receive "expert infantrymen" and "combat infantrymen" badges.

Urging quick and favorable action on his bill Weiss told the House that awarding badges would cost the government more than the pay increases and would not "meet the commendable recommendation made by Ernie Pyle (war correspondent who suggested the legislation) which to me, to military men with whom I have spoken, and particularly to G. I. Joe himself, is the desired recognition."

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Buying a high priced used car on a shoestring is a wartime way of getting tied in a knot.

Unless an owner is properly posted it is better to leave well enough alone, particularly when it comes to servicing a delicate part like the modern carburetor. I was reminded of this when one reader complained of greatly increased gas consumption after having cleaned the carburetor. I found that he had used wire to clean out the jets, thus enlarging them and making the mixture too rich. He should have confined his activities to cleaning the various parts in alcohol, using a stiff brush where necessary. Jets can be cleaned by blowing them out with air from a bicycle pump.

## Why Late Timing Heats

I've many times stressed the importance of having ignition timed far enough advanced so that you can get a ping from the engine upon sharp acceleration, but now I want to get at the subject from a slightly different angle. Let's consider overheating. When ignition is late, what happens. The pistons are too far down on their power strokes before combustion is complete. This means that more of the cylinder wall area is exposed to combustion heat. Water jackets have a hard enough job wiping away normal cylinder wall heat without adding the burden of greater area of task.

Speaking of overheating reminds me to point out a few useful ideas should you find yourself faced with this pest.

One is that if overheating comes on slowly but steadily you are justified in suspecting that timing is late. The trouble can also be due to not having enough oil in the engine, so always lift the hood to check oil level.

Another point is that if the engine drops down to normal temperature when you slow down to around 30 miles per hour (after overheating has developed at higher speeds) the chances are that the lower water hose is weak and collapses at higher speeds.

Sudden overheating shortly after starting out usually means that the motor thermostat failed to open. Sudden overheating on the road usually means that the fan belt has broken or slips badly.

## Mechanic Joe Speaking:

"Failure to enjoy improved gasoline mileage with the advent of summer may be puzzling to some owners, but to me it always suggests the motor thermostat is 'frozen' in an open position. When this happens the engine is very slow warming up even in hot weather, and if driving is confined to short runs there is constant operation at inefficiently low temperature. If such thermostat trouble developed in winter an owner would be tipped off to it by backfiring, lack of power and very low gas mileage, but in summer the same trouble is apt to go unsuspected simply because the owner considers a lot of other things. Mileage should improve in hot weather. If it doesn't then suspect the thermostat. The manifold heat control and the choke valve should be next on the list."

Are you perplexed by annoying squeezing of the rear spring front bolts?

If so, there's a simple trick that ought to solve your problem. Just loosen the nuts on these spring bolts and then load the car with two or more passengers before tightening the bolts again.

In the event that this doesn't do the trick it is likely that the noise is in the rubber bushings. There is special lubricant for this condition. Under no circumstances use mineral oil as it will rot the rubber.

## No Trouble At All

Does the gas gauge indicator on your car flutter a lot? Does it worry you? Have you been advised to have a new tank unit installed?

Hold everything! Maybe it's one of the late models where such fluttering is normal because there is no damper or "brake" on the tank units of these cars.

## Did You Know

That it is easier to keep chrome plated parts bright if you do not allow road oil and mud to remain on them? There are certain acids in road dirt which will adversely affect chromium, necessitating chrome

polish to revive lustre. Ordinarily chrome parts can be kept clean and bright with water and a chamois. If the plating is of the thinner variety as on 1942 models use of polish must be sparing.

That wear on the clutch facing or other clutch parts, including the throwout bearing, can be compensated for by suitable adjustment of the clutch pedal? That is why you should occasionally check to see if there is enough free movement, or lash, in the clutch pedal. About an inch is normal.

## You Can Try This

An easy way to test a spark plug is to lay it on the engine head, wire connected, so that when the engine is cranked you can observe the spark across its electrodes. Be sure these points are correctly spaced as a plug that is firing in the air will throw a spark across a wider gap than when firing under compression. Should spark occur up inside the shell of the plug instead of at the points it is fouled or defective. You can amplify this test by placing a piece of mica between the points and then trying to fire the plug. If the spark is weak electrically it will spark at some weak spot.

There seems to be an impression that when a self-oiled clutch throwout bearing goes dry and starts to squeak it must be replaced. This is not always so. Should such a bushing merely be dry it can be lubricated manually by removing the clutch inspection plate. Should the bushing be disintegrating or badly worn, however, that is a different story. The throw-out bushing is in service only when the clutch pedal is held to the floor. Thus there is less trouble from this unit the less the clutch is engaged and disengaged.

## Gets Rid Of Twist

When the speedometer pointer wavers it indicates that there is a kink or a twist in the cable. Many drivers who know this fail to eliminate the trouble because they merely fiddle around with the cable while it is on the car. It should be taken off and rolled on a work-bench until the kink is discovered and corrected. It will show up easily when rolled in this manner.

## Airing Their Troubles

Q. Since overhauling the engine of my car a month ago there has been a sort of buzzing noise like the sound of a plane in the distance. I get this especially when the car is accelerating. What's wrong?

—W. A. C.

A. There is an exhaust leak, probably where the exhaust manifold attaches to the exhaust pipe. But check around the manifold gaskets and at the muffler.

Q. There is missing in the engine of my car but new plugs, new coil and distributor have failed to check it. The car has no pick-up. Valves were recently replaced.

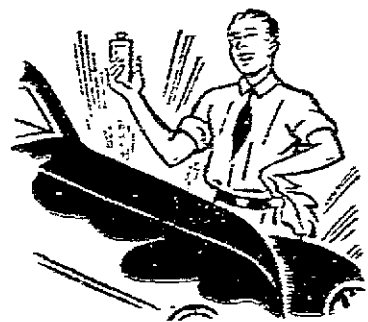
—G. K.

A. Due to the extensive overhauling of your engine it is possible that oil is working up behind the new piston rings through the worn ring grooves. Or behind the ring expanders. Try using hotter plugs. These are longer than the ones now in the engine. They take longer to dissipate heat, thus help to burn oil from the plug points.

For lack of pick-up check the ignition timing. Of course with the new rings bearing against the cylinder walls the pistons may be a little sluggish.

Q. Does oil wear out or can it be used indefinitely provided it is kept cleaned and free from contamination?—G. J.

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## Girl, 21, Is Freed Of Murder Charge

Ebensburg, Pa., June 17 (AP)—Lyla Cruise, 21, of South Fork, today was free of murder charges in connection with the death of a 10-month-old boy in August, 1943, upon her acquittal by a Cambria county jury yesterday.

The woman, engaged to care for the baby and two other children of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer, of Beavertown, was charged with poisoning the infant with ice.

## Orrtanna

Orrtanna. — A miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday evening in the local Methodist church hall for Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wetzel. Mr. Wetzel and Mrs. Baker are children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wetzel who were host and hostess at the affair. Both couples were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wetzel, Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spence, Mrs. Harry Weikert, Norin Weikert, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spence, the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison and family, Mrs. Clem Wolford, Mrs. Dorsey Herring, Mrs. Fred Naugle, Mrs. Floyd King, Mrs. Robert Boyd, Miss Pauline Deardorff, the Misses Ruth Agnes and Christine Burkhard, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaffer and family, Mrs. Grace Rugezel, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. John Mickle and son, John, Mrs. Kathryn Pryor, Mrs. S. C. Donaldson, Betty Jo Naugle, Jean Biggs, Marion Biggs, Winifred Naugle.

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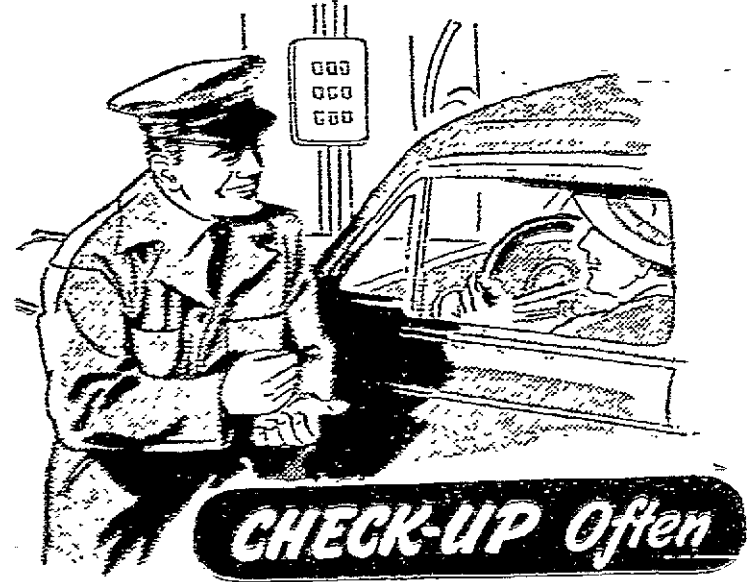
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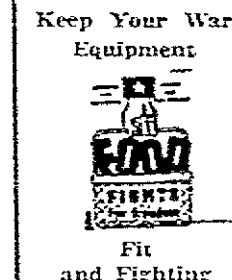
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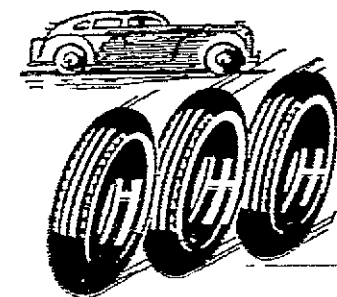
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# Riding with Russell

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. by FREDERICK C. RUSSELL, Member S. A. E.



Buying a high priced used car on a shoestring is a wartime way of getting tied in a knot.

Unless an owner is properly posted it is better to leave well enough alone, particularly when it comes to servicing a delicate part like the modern carburetor. I was reminded of this when one reader complained of greatly increased gas consumption after having cleaned the carburetor. I found that he had used wire to clean out the jets, thus enlarging them and making the mixture too rich. He should have confined his activities to cleaning the various parts in alcohol, using a stiff brush where necessary. Jets can be cleaned by blowing them out with air from a bicycle pump.

## Why Late Timing Heats

I've many times stressed the importance of having ignition timed far enough advanced so that you can get a ping from the engine upon sharp acceleration, but now I want to get at the subject from a slightly different angle. Let's consider overheating. When ignition is late, what happens. The pistons are too far down on their power strokes before combustion is complete. This means that more of the cylinder wall area is exposed to combustion heat. Water jackets have a hard enough job wiping away normal cylinder wall heat without adding the burden of greater area of task.

Speaking of overheating reminds me to point out a few useful ideas should you find yourself faced with this pest.

One is that if overheating comes on slowly but steadily you are justified in suspecting that timing is late. The trouble can also be due to not having enough oil in the engine, so always lift the hood to check oil level.

Another point is that if the engine drops down to normal temperature when you slow down to around 30 miles per hour (after overheating has developed at higher speeds) the chances are that the lower water hose is weak and collapses at higher speeds.

Sudden overheating shortly after starting out usually means that the motor thermostat failed to open. Sudden overheating on the road usually means that the fan belt has broken or slips badly.

## Mechanic Joe Speaking:

"Failure to enjoy improved gasoline mileage with the advent of summer may be puzzling to some owners, but to me it always suggests the motor thermostat is 'frozen' in an open position. When this happens the engine is very slow warming up even in hot weather, and if driving is confined to short runs there is constant operation at inefficiently low temperature. If such thermostat trouble developed in winter an owner would be tipped off to it by backfiring, lack of power and very low gas mileage, but in summer the same trouble is apt to go unsuspected simply because the owner considers a lot of other things. Mileage should improve in hot weather. If it doesn't then suspect the thermostat. The manifold heat control and the choke valve should be next on the list."

Are you perplexed by annoying squeaking of the rear spring front bolts?

If so, there's a simple trick that ought to solve your problem. Just loosen the nuts on these spring bolts and then load the car with two or more passengers before tightening the bolts again.

In the event that this doesn't do the trick it is likely that the noise is in the rubber bushings. There is special lubricant for this condition. Under no circumstances use mineral oil as it will rot the rubber.

## No Trouble At All

Does the gas gauge indicator on your car flutter a lot? Does it worry you? Have you been advised to have a new tank unit installed?

Hold everything! Maybe it's one of the late models where such fluttering is normal because there is no damper or "brake" on the tank units of these cars.

## Did You Know

That it is easier to keep chrome plated parts bright if you do not allow road oil and mud to remain on them? There are certain acids in road dirt which will adversely affect chromium, necessitating chrome

polish to revive lustre. Ordinarily chrome parts can be kept clean and bright with water and a chamois. If the plating is of the thinner variety as on 1942 models use of polish must be sparing.

That wear on the clutch facing or other clutch parts, including the throwout bearing, can be compensated for by suitable adjustment of the clutch pedal? That is why you should occasionally check to see if there is enough free movement, or lash, in the clutch pedal. About an inch is normal.

## You Can Try This

An easy way to test a spark plug is to lay it on the engine head, wire connected, so that when the engine is cranked you can observe the spark across its electrodes. Be sure these points are correctly spaced as a plug that is firing in the air will throw a spark across a wider gap than when firing under compression. Should spark occur up inside the shell of the plug instead of at the points it is fouled or defective. You can amplify this test by placing a piece of mica between the points and then trying to fire the plug. If the spark is weak electrically it will spark at some weak spot.

There seems to be an impression that when a self-oiled clutch throwout bearing goes dry and starts to squeak it must be replaced. This is not always so. Should such a bushing merely be dry it can be lubricated manually by removing the clutch inspection plate. Should the bushing be disintegrating or badly worn, however, that is a different story. The throwout bushing is in service only when the clutch pedal is held to the floor. Thus there is less trouble from this unit the less the clutch is engaged and disengaged.

## Gets Rid Of Twist

When the speedometer pointer wavers it indicates that there is a kink or a twist in the cable. Many drivers who know this fail to eliminate the trouble because they merely fiddle around with the cable while it is on the car. It should be taken off and rolled on a work-bench until the kink is discovered and corrected. It will show up easily when rolled in this manner.

## Airing Their Troubles

Q. Since overhauling the engine of my car a month ago there has been a sort of buzzing noise like the sound of a plane in the distance. I get this especially when the car is accelerating. What's wrong?

—W. A. C.

A. There is an exhaust leak, probably where the exhaust manifold attaches to the exhaust pipe. But check around the manifold gaskets and at the muffler.

Q. There is missing in the engine of my car but new plugs, new coil and distributor have failed to check it. The car has no pick-up. Valves were recently replaced.

—G. K.

A. Due to the extensive overhauling of your engine it is possible that oil is working up behind the new piston rings through the worn ring grooves. Or behind the ring expanders. Try using hotter plugs. These are longer than the ones now in the engine. They take longer to dissipate heat, thus help to burn oil from the plug points. For lack of pick-up check the ignition timing. Of course with the new rings bearing against the cylinder walls the pistons may be a little sluggish.

Q. Does oil wear out or can it be used indefinitely provided it is kept cleaned and free from contamination?—G. J.

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The woman, engaged to care for the baby and two other children of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer, of Beaverdale, was charged with poisoning the infant with lye.

## Orrtanna

Orrtanna. — A miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday evening in the local Methodist church hall for Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wetzel. Mr. Wetzel and Mrs. Baker are children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wetzel who were host and hostess at the affair. Both couples were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

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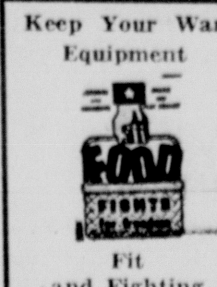
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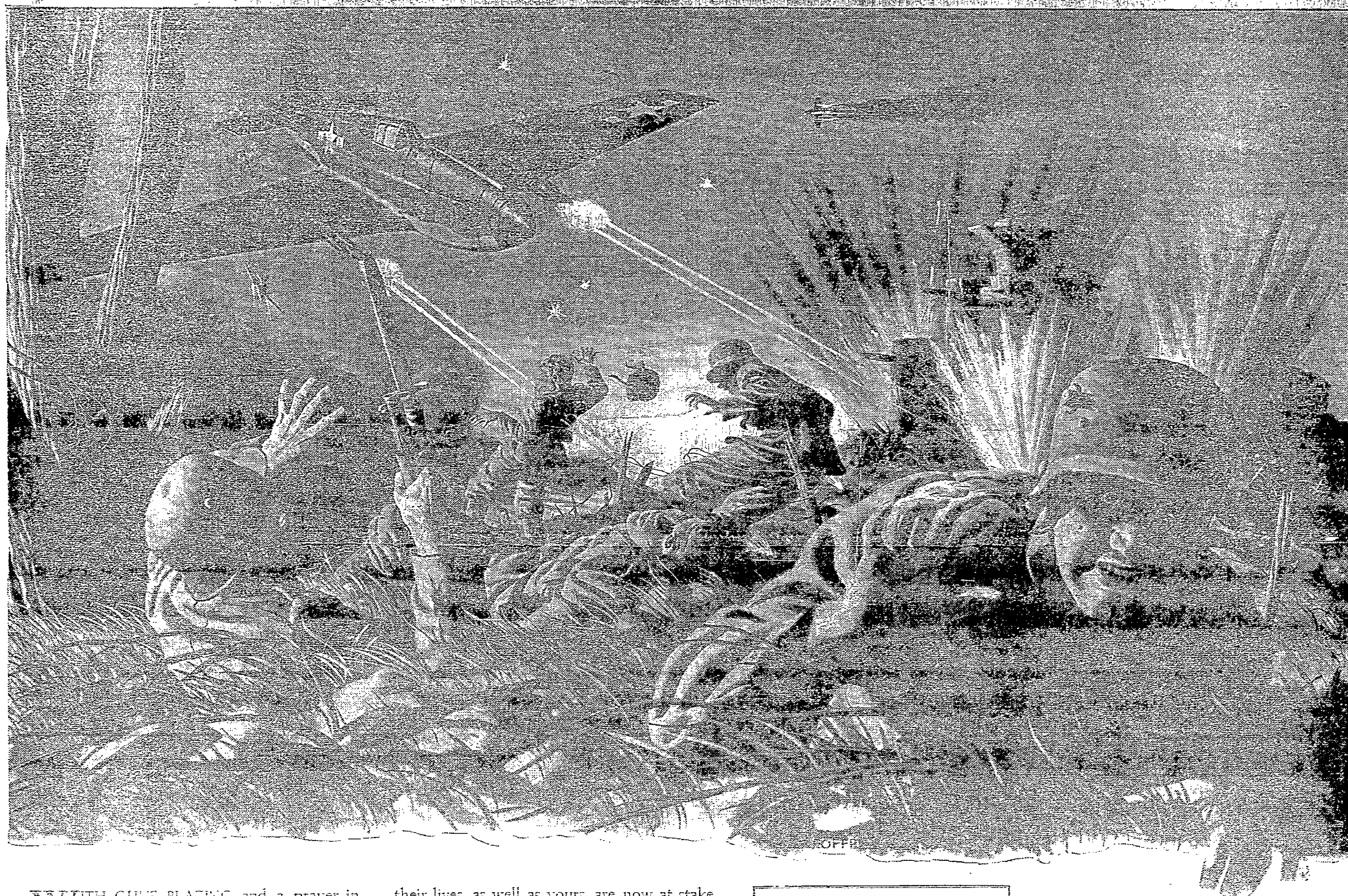
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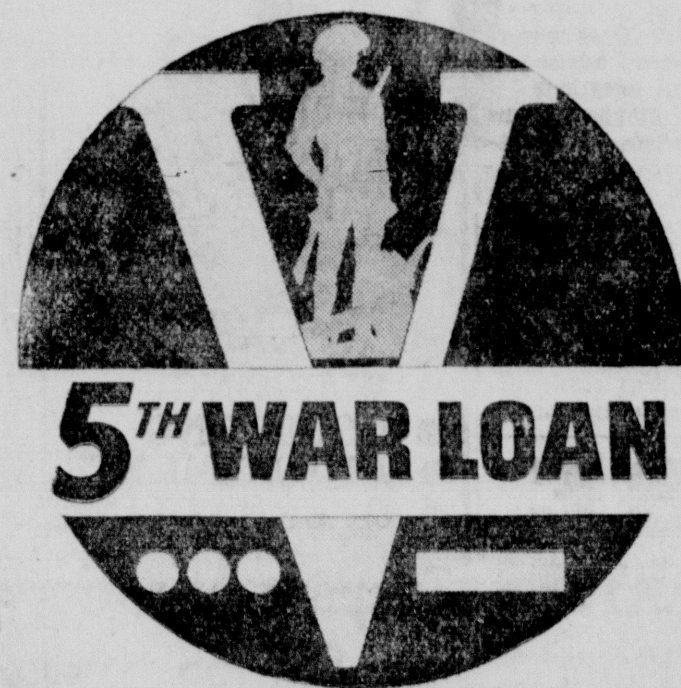
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Mrs. Audrey Erlain and Daughter

## Another Vivid

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with the other gunners, keeping them alert for would-be interceptors.

### Only One Regret

But the gunners never get a chance to fire a shot.

As I am winding up this story over the Yellow sea and eastern China, Kramer declares:

"The Japs have not felt anything yet. Wait until we start throwing the haymakers."

Wilkinson comments:

"I have only one regret. I was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and I promised my crew I would take them over Japan some day. But most of them are gone now, and I don't know where the others are."

## Ormandy Wants To

## Play In Bataan For General MacArthur

Philadelphia, June 17 (AP)—Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, is looking forward to the day when he can fill a request number for General MacArthur—at Bataan.

Ormandy, writing to Manager Earl McDonald, said the general recently asked him to lead the Manila symphony in a series of "victory" concerts when the Allies retake the Philippines.

Now on a tour in Australia, Ormandy wrote that he called on MacArthur and "when I referred to your 'Bataan' (a tone poem by McDonald), which you dedicated to him, his face suddenly became very serious and he said: 'Bataan was not a happy day in my life—and there will not be any happy days until we take Bataan and everything that goes with it.'"

Egyptian soap is made chiefly from cottonseed oil and caustic soda.

Portugal has been an independent state since the twelfth century.

## ADVANCE PLANS TO TERMINATE WAR CONTRACTS

By TOM REEDY

Washington, June 17 (AP)—Spurred by the increased war tempo and warnings from elder statesmen Bernard M. Baruch that speed is paramount, the House today called up for final action legislation establishing machinery to terminate the billions of dollars worth of outstanding war contracts.

Backers of the measure assert that industry needs to know now how these contracts are to be wound up so it can make its plans for conversion to peacetime pursuits.

Termination of such contracts in World War I was not decided upon until October 15, 1918, less than a month before the armistice.

### Reach Agreement

The present bill was worked out of a series of measures, one from the Military Affairs committee, one from the Naval Affairs group and a third one devised by the Postwar Economic Planning committee.

While there was complete agreement on the principle involved, the House was sharply divided on one question—the role of Comptroller General Lindsay Warren in the termination activity.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the military committee led a fight to write into the law a provision that would make the comptroller general the final arbiter of a terminated contract. The bill gives Warren a voice in the proceedings only where fraud is concerned.

Under its terms the government is authorized to finance contractors over the termination period by allowing 100 per cent payment on acceptable and completed items, and 90 per cent of the cost of raw materials, labor and other overhead.

## CONGRESSMAN

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"The U. S. has cancelled more contracts than it did at the end of the first World War."

"There is tremendous waste in war—but it is difficult not to have waste in time of war, for no one knows what will be needed and what will not be needed," he added. "Let us wait until after the war is over, then we can have an accounting. But in the accounting let us consider that in war we must prepare for the worst and be ready for anything. Because of that we need more equipment than we hope we will need and we may seem to need a plant today that when it is completed will no longer be needed because the war has turned out better than we thought."

He condemned some of the administration of OPA but added that "we have need of price controls and we need the OPA." Amendments to the OPA regulations proposed by congress will stop some of the "more flagrant troubles of OPA," he added. Some price levels will be changed and the "kangaroo courts" of the OPA will exist no longer because of the congressional changes, he added. Under the new plan anyone brought before the OPA for violations of rules will appear in court where he can answer the accusations and face a fair court.

Urges Bond Buying

"This may clutter up the courts," he added "but it is better to clutter up the courts than to lose our rights as citizens."

He urged the purchase of war bonds, adding that "there is no safer investment—if our war bonds are no good then nothing we have is of any value. We buy war bonds to save our own necks. Our boys are going through hell, we must back them up by buying war bonds."

He urged protection of congressmen from pressure groups, stating that much of the legislation passed by congress is forced on it by small minorities who are extremely well organized and demand legislation.

A group of congressmen, both Republicans and Democrats, are united in their efforts to help the small businessmen, Congressman Griffiths declared. "Our economy is based on the small business man, he added, and if we do not protect him then our economy and our way of life will disappear."

The only way to end Nazism and Tokiolism is to "dig it out by the roots," he declared. A large army of occupation will be needed and the job may take 25 years, he added, with Marines, in a small country like Haiti, spending 15 years before peace and civilization were restored there.

M. LeRoy Zeigler, president of the Adams County Business Men's league presided at the session.

It was announced that the newly organized group is a "truly Adams county-wide organization and not merely an upper-county group." The business men's league is seeking members throughout the county.

### HEADS AID GROUP

Pittsburgh, June 17 (AP)—Mrs. C. E. Cronewett, of Butler, was elected president of the Children's Aid society of Western Pennsylvania at the group's 55th annual meeting here Thursday night. Other officers include J. Donald Patton, Washington, Pa., vice president; Mrs. Charles H. Dorsey, Washington, Pa., secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Sheets, Pittsburgh, treasurer.

## Murder at CANDLEWOOD

by Gene Bunker Lumley

### Chapter 14

"The police," Justen said evenly, "will be interested in a lot of other things, too." But he saw that Gil was not the Gil he had seen before death came stalking through Candlewood. Gil was squarely on his feet in front of them, resolute and fearless. Jo had been like a daughter in the grim old house. From tonight forward, Gil would be working with the police, against any or all of them in Candlewood. They all saw the change in him.

Suddenly Justen, his tone edged with malice, broke out again. "The police may also be interested in the letters Spring burned in Drusilla's room tonight, especially when they learn that Jo threatened to call the police tomorrow. That was a very pretty quarrel!"

"Justen!" Spring couldn't believe he could do this.

"You yellow rat!" Dirk was on his feet, his eyes sparkling anger. Spring held him back with an effort.

"Dirk, don't, don't!" she begged. "You'll only make it worse. He's lying. We didn't quarrel. Did we, Aunt Dru?" she turned to Drusilla despairingly.

"Yes, yes, Spring," her aunt answered vaguely. "Of course, dear."

"No, Aunt Dru! No! You must remember!"

Drusilla looked up bewildered. "What? What did you say, dear?"

Gil shook his head at Spring. "Never mind," he said, that baffled, defeated expression shading his eyes again at his wife's manner. "Never mind, now."

He called Theron from the hall. "We've got to find out about the telephone," he said. "It's stopped raining." He turned to Spring. "Keep everyone here until we come back," he said.

Keep everyone together, the four of us, so no more tragedy can strike tonight. But what, Spring wanted to cry out hysterically, if one of us is the killer?

Gil continued: "Dirk, you can go with Theron, trace the lines from here to the road. Justen, come on! We're going to try to make it to your place."

The parlor was very still, oppressively so, after the men had left. They went out the front way, instead of the west side door. The heavy oak door shut into place with a deep, solid finality. Spring trembled. She missed the beat of the storm on the porch roof. It was too quiet. She got up and strolled to the window facing the porch, watching the lanterns bobbing jerkily like giant fireflies in the blackness of the front lawn. With a kind of panic she watched them turn down the path to the road and heard occasionally in the arched maple grove that curled away from the house. When Dirk was not beside her she was afraid.

"How... how was she... killed?" Moira's voice cut the brittle stillness.

Spring turned around, moving back to the fire. She said, a little faintly, "She was struck—skull fracture."

Great Aunt Adelaide rapped her

cane frenziedly on the side of her chair and her tortured old voice broke:

"Stop it! Stop talking like that about my little Jo!" Tears flooded down the grooved old face, twisted in this new grief.

Moira started to stand up, the white housecoat clinging to her slender figure scarcely whiter than her stricken face. "Mrs. Manning," she began, and then she sat down again quickly, crumpling in the big chair like a frightened kitten drawn up into a ball.

Spring stared at her. Her heart began to wrench inside her, pounding so hard it hurt to breathe. Moira had huddled in the chair by the fire, with even her feet tucked under the long folds of her housecoat. In that instant that she had risen to comfort Great Aunt Adelaide she had betrayed herself. For Moira, who to all appearances had been wakened in the night as had the others, and had come downstairs from her little room off the south end of the hall, was still wearing silk stockings and the rope-soled moccasins she wore to work in the shop. And the shoes were stained with water from the rain-soaked lawns of Candlewood! Moira—Spring trembled with her discovery—Moira had passed her on the stairs.

Gil and Justen returned first. They left their muddy boots on the porch and came down the hall to the parlor, bringing with them the damp, heavy odor of too much rain.

"Impossible!" Gil exclaimed. His eyes coasted around the circle of faces. "There must have been severe damage in Wood City below here. The water is up over Grotton's bridge, which is fairly even ground, and the bridge over toward Justen's has been washed away completely."

Dirk and Theron returned shortly. Theron took all the lanterns into the kitchen and Dirk came in, lighting a cigarette, and the match flame outlined his anxiety.

"The lines from here to the road are intact, and apparently, they are all right to the main road. We couldn't be sure of that until daylight. I'm afraid there's trouble in Ten Mile."

Grimly he and Gil pieced their story and the result was little less than terrifying. There was the hill upon which Candlewood was built and the gently sloping land beyond that was still high above the flooded lowlands. The country below them was battling through the worst flood in its history, overrun and swallowed up by the filthy, yellow clay waters of Burton's creek and the river. With even the small stream back of Candlewood tipping over its banks, what must the lowlands around Wood City and Ten Mile be like? With no boats available for escape, with the roads closed to them, and now the telephone, the last means of communication gone, they were truly imprisoned in Candlewood.

To be continued

## New Oxford

New Oxford—The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor, has announced that the monthly meetings of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's Catholic church will be discontinued for the summer months.

Mrs. Robert F. Wheeler, who spent some weeks with her husband, stationed in Oregon with the Navy, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbaugh.

Miss Anna Kohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Kohler, has taken a position in Georgia. She was formerly employed at the Middletown Depot.

The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, spent the week at Emmitsburg, participating in the retreat given for priests of the Harrisburg diocese.

The National Council of Catholic Women of St. Mary's church conducted their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Their president is Miss Marie Carbaugh.

The Sisters of Mercy who teach at St. Mary's Parochial school, have left for a Harrisburg convent where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Philip Alwine has been entertaining her father, the Rev. W. W. Ritter, Sewickley.

Recent guests of Mrs. E. C. Livingston have been her son, Lieut. (jg) Fred Livingston, USN, Charleston, South Carolina, and her granddaughters, Patricia Ann and Laura Jane Estep, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Estep, Baltimore.

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, has joined Mrs. Arthur Donohue, who is spending some time with her husband, who is employed in Philadelphia.

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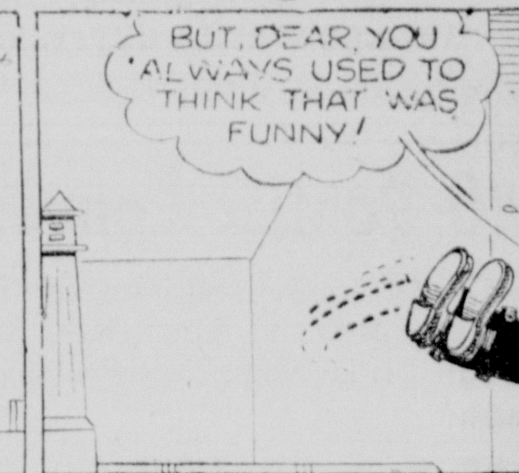
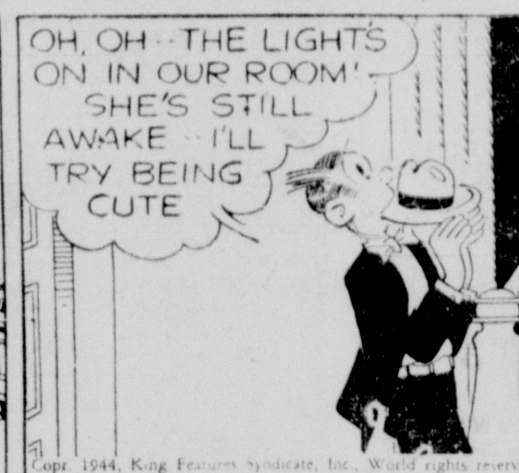
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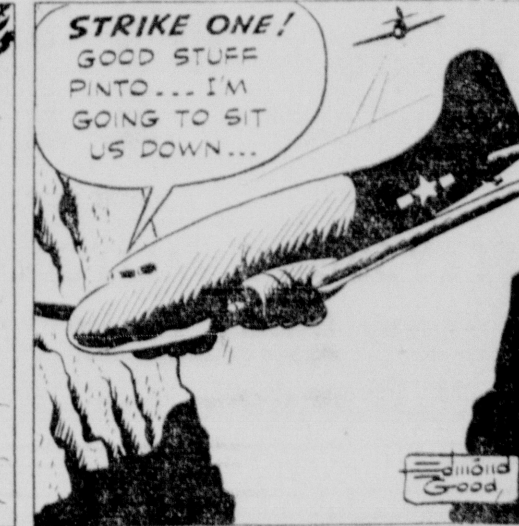
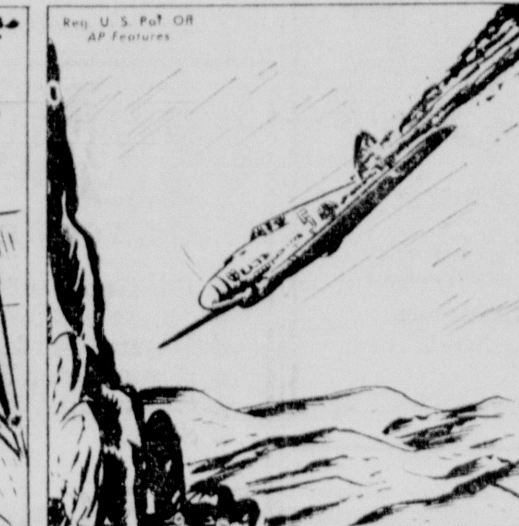
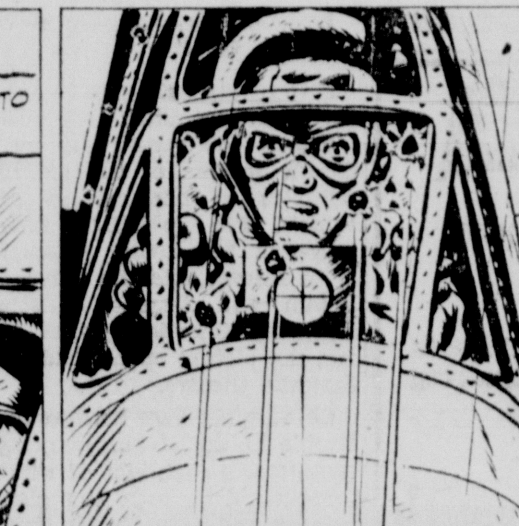
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The half-hour program, to run 13 weeks under auspices of the Federal Council of Churches, will be a roundtable designed to provide a report on the ministry of Protestant churches of America and their plans.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, June 17 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, is scheduled to speak from Honolulu in the first of a series on "The Church in Action" over NBC at 2 p. m. Sunday. His topic is "The Church at Work Among the Armed Forces."

The half-hour program, to run 13 weeks under auspices of the Federal Council of Churches, will be a roundtable designed to provide a report on the ministry of Protestant churches of America and their plans.

**SATURDAY**  
6:00—News  
6:15—Barbara  
6:30—Your Amer.  
6:45—Curt Massey  
6:50—News  
7:00—Front Row  
7:15—Religion  
7:30—Story  
7:45—Queen  
8:00—Comedy  
8:15—Truth  
9:00—Barn Dance  
9:30—Top This  
10:00—Barry Wood  
10:30—Ole Opry  
11:00—News  
11:15—Quartet  
11:30—Capt. Miller

**7:00—WOR-42.2M.**  
4:00—Show Shop  
4:15—Barbara  
4:30—Your Amer.  
4:45—Curt Massey  
4:50—News  
5:00—Uncle Don  
5:15—Harold  
5:30—Eleanor King  
6:00—S. Mosley  
6:15—Songs  
6:30—News  
6:45—Sports  
7:00—Dance Orch.  
7:15—Lerner  
7:30—Mediation  
7:45—W. Hampden  
8:00—Quiz  
8:15—Good Will  
8:30—News  
8:45—Theatre  
9:00—Weber Orch.  
9:30—Talk  
10:00—Lombardo Or.  
10:15—Vocalist  
10:30—News  
11:00—News  
11:15—Hillbilly

**7:00—WJZ-64.5M.**  
4:00—Heidt Orch.  
4:15—Concert  
4:30—Vocalist  
4:45—News  
4:50—Drama  
5:00—Sports  
5:15—Henderson  
5:30—Music  
5:45—Dance Music  
6:00—Pop Concert  
6:15—Bands  
6:30—Lombardo Or.  
6:45—Service Forces  
7:00—News  
7:15—Hillbilly

**8:00—WABC-67.5M.**  
4:00—Stoopnagle  
4:15—Hace  
4:30—Report  
4:45—Archer  
4:50—Mother, Dad  
5:00—News  
5:15—World Today  
5:30—L. Barrymore  
5:45—Bob Hawk  
6:00—Crancho Marx  
6:15—Sanctum  
6:30—Hit Parade  
6:45—News  
7:00—Correction  
7:15—Talk  
7:30—Hudson Or.  
7:45—Photographer

**SUNDAY**  
6:00—WEAF-45.4M  
9:00—News  
9:15—Command  
9:30—Vocalist  
9:45—Music  
10:00—Bible  
10:15—Child Hour  
10:30—News  
10:45—Lovebridge  
11:00—Concert  
11:15—Orchestra  
11:30—Reporter  
11:45—Victory  
12:00—Chicago  
12:15—Church Action  
12:30—John Thomas  
12:45—Close  
1:00—Army Hour  
1:15—Track  
1:30—Symphony  
1:45—Catholic Hour  
2:00—Gliderplane  
2:15—Hit Parade  
2:30—Bandwagon  
2:45—Crane Fields  
3:00—Drama  
3:15—T. Thomas  
3:30—Frank Munn

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Friday and Saturday

"PIN UP GIRL"

Betty Grable Joe E. Brown

STRAND THEATRE

Saturday

"THE OLD BARN DANCE"

Gene Autry

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A mythical South Seas paradise provides an exotic background for Universal's "Cobra Woman," latest technicolor production to star the popular trio, Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu. The exciting new screen adventure comes Monday to the Majestic theatre. Featured in a distinguished supporting cast are Edgar Barrier, Lois Collier and Mary Nash. Moroni Olsen, Samuel S. Hinds and Lon Chaney have leading roles.

Action of the picturesque drama centers around the romantic affairs of a glamorous princess and her twin sister, Miss Montez is seen in both portrayals.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Movie mania are concocted in a variety of ways. Richard Arlen, who appears with Erich von Stroheim and Vera Ralston in Republic's "The Lady and the Monster," was born "Richard Van Mat-timore."

"The Lady and the Monster," adapted from Curt Siodmak's best selling novel "Donovan's Brain," is a psychological horror picture dealing with the exploits of a mad scientist.

**THURSDAY**

The Majestic theatre will open its doors Thursday to the looniest, funniest screen comedy of the year with the long awaited arrival of "Knick-erbocker Holiday." Producers Cor-poration of America hit starring Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn and Constance Dowling.

Set in the period of the early Dutch settlement of New Amster-dam, "Knick-erbocker Holiday" poses in a laugh filled fashion the prob-lems of democracy in that early time when the colony was ruled by irascible old Peter Stuyvesant. This role is played to its merry hilt by Charles Coburn, beloved vet-eran character actor.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

11:15—Choir  
11:30—Learning  
12:00—Choir  
12:30—Cello  
1:00—Church  
1:15—Talk  
1:45—Talk  
2:00—Harry James  
2:30—In the Air  
2:45—News  
3:00—Drama  
3:15—Garr Revue  
3:30—Crime Dr.  
3:45—Digest  
4:00—Fred Allen  
4:15—Thin Man  
4:30—News  
4:45—M. Kurenko  
5:00—T. Thomas  
5:15—Frank Munn



Betty Grable, currently starring in "Pin Up Girl."

Five costume changes in one number in five minutes!

That's the record set by Betty Grable in one of the big musical numbers in her current starring vehicle, "Pin Up Girl," a 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical with John Harvey, Martha Raye, Joe E. Brown and Eugene Pallette and featuring Charlie Spivak's orchestra, the picture opens Friday at the Majestic theatre.

Seventy chorines background Miss Grable in the singing-dancing presentation, a highlight of which is a precision drill with the glamorous seventy and Miss Grable dressed in regulation military uniforms.

**Fights Last Night**

(By The Associated Press)  
Jacksonville, Fla.—Lou Nova, 204, Van Nuys, Calif., outpointed Bill Peterson, 188, Chicago, 10. Stan Sranovich, 144, Pittsburgh, out-pointed Johnny Lyons, 147, Brooklyn, 8.

La Crosse, Wis.—Jackie Graves, 125, Austin, Minn., knocked out Irish Mike Kelly, 127, Indianapolis, 1. Doll Rafferty, 142, Milwaukee, knocked out James "Tiger" Kiggins, 140, Indianapolis, 1.

Worcester, Mass.—Al Costa, 150, Woonsocket, R. I., stopped Ray Greenwood, 145, Long Branch, N. J., 3. Mickey Green, 166, U. S. Navy, and Waddell Washington, 168, Worcester, drew 6.

## SENATORS SNAP BOSOX STREAK; YANKEES WIN

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Boston's Nine game winning streak which had lifted the Red Sox from sixth place to within a half game of the American league lead, was halted abruptly by Milo Candini, Washington's in and out right-hander, last night.

Candini blanked the Sox 4-0 with five hits in pitching his first complete game of the season. Stan Spence drove in the first two Senator runs in the opening inning with a single to raise his league leadership to 36. George Case stole two bases to tie Don Gutteridge for the lead in that department with 13 each. Washington's victory vaulted them into the first division, one percentage point ahead of the New York Yankees.

The league leading St. Louis Browns scored a decisive 14-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers. Milt Byrnes and Mark Christman each drove in three runs. Bob Muncief won his sixth victory scattering nine Bengal hits.

**Yanks Beat Athletics**

The Yankees started a long home stand with a victory over the tall-end Philadelphia Athletics 6-1. A five run sixth inning enabled Hank Borowy to hang up his eighth win of the year.

Fireman Gordon Maltzberger rescued Orval Grove in the ninth when he fanned Manager Lou Boudreau with the bases full and out, to give the Chicago White Sox a 3-1 win over the Cleveland Indians. Hal Trosky celebrated his return to the White Sox lineup with a double and scored one of the pale Hose's runs.

Brooklyn took a close game from the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-4, with the aid of a four-run outburst in the sixth inning. Dixie Walker paced the Dodger attack with two doubles and drove in two runs. Rube Melton won his fourth game, though he needed help from Les Webber in the ninth.

The Cincinnati Reds clubbed four Chicago pitchers for 13 hits, including homers by Frank McCormick and Eric Tipton, to defeat the Cubs, 10-5. Besides the homer, McCormick hit a single and double to make it easy for Clyde Shoun to notch his sixth victory against two defeats.

The Giants-Braves, Cards-Pirates were not scheduled.

## JAMESTOWN IS DOUBLE VICTOR

Buffalo, N. Y., June 17 (AP)—Jamestown took both ends of a doubleheader, 8-5 and 10-4, last night to make it three straight over Bradford in the third of a four-game Pony league series.

Oliver Carnegie, Don Hasenmeyer, and Ed Yeash tripled for three of the Falcon's nine first-game hits. Hasenmeyer, league triple leader, pushed his season's total to 12.

The Blue Wing errors, coupled with two Falcon hits, gave Jamestown four runs and a 6-1 lead in the sixth inning of the second game. Triples by Carnegie and Moyer scored three more Falcon runs in the seventh.

Wellsville defeated Lockport 7-6 when outfielder John Kimoch doubled in the ninth with two men on.

Batavia pitcher Palmisiano allowed Hornell only five hits to give the Clippers a 9-0 shut out. The Clippers pounded two Pirate hurlers for 14 hits.

The Erie Sailors, scoring four runs on four hits in the fifth, defeated Olean 5-3. Jim Tucker allowed Olean six hits. The Sailors took seven from Hubert Urban.

## SPORT SHORTS

New York, June 17 (AP)—The \$10,000 Shenvin stakes, regarded as a prep for the \$50,000 Dwyer, will be run today at Aqueduct racetrack. A field of at least 15, including Strup, beaten favorite in the Kentucky Derby, was expected to go to the post. William Ziegler's Bounding Home, Surprise Conquerer and Pensive in the Belmont stakes, ruled the early choice.

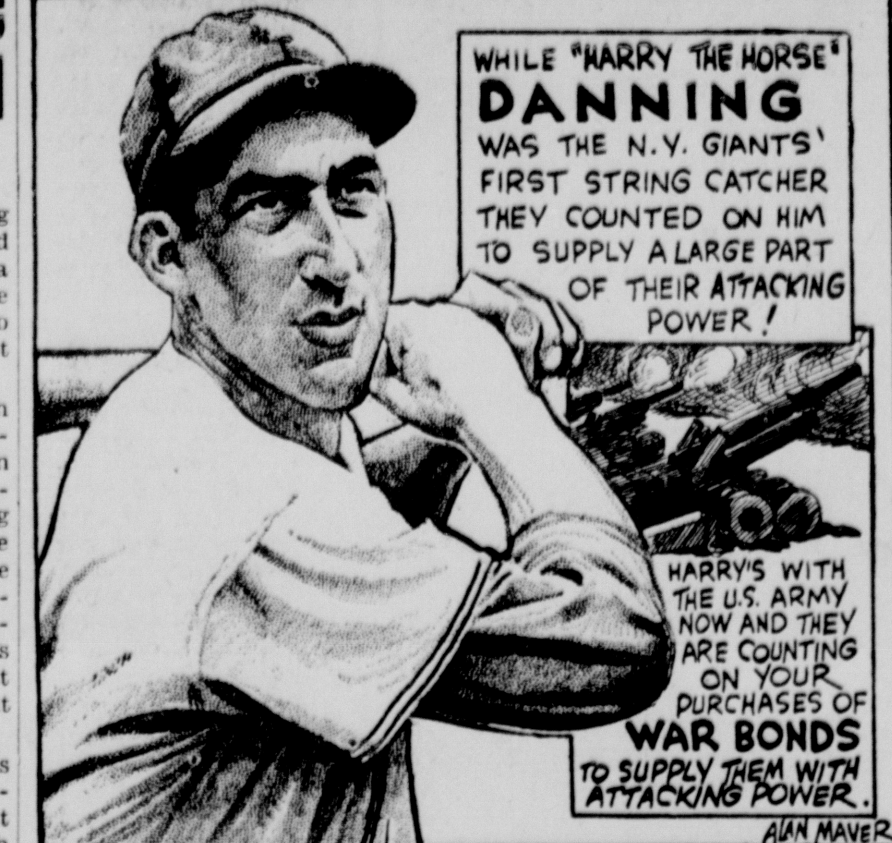
New York, June 17 (AP)—A mammoth sports carnival, expected to net \$6,000,000 through the sale of war bonds for admission will be held tonight at the Polo grounds. Six major events are listed, a seven-inning baseball game, a mixed doubles tennis match, a basketball game, a golfing exhibition, a relay race and a soccer match.

**Upper Huntington**

Upper Huntington—Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus Golden and Mrs. Laura Thomas, of Mt. Holly Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. John Forry, of Harrisburg, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Delp. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Griest, of Middletown, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Paul.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, June 17 (AP)—About 85 per cent of the athletes entered in the A. A. U. track meets this week-end are service men—which explains why the fields look somewhat like they used to in peace time. . . . Texas Charley Parker, the meet's No. 1 newcomer, claims running the 100-yard dash is a waste of time because he's a "slow starter" and is only hitting full speed when he hits the tape. (His best 100-yard time is 9.5 seconds.) . . . Alva Phillips, star Greenville, South Carolina, high school halfback, turned down scholarships from several "name" colleges to sign with the Cubs, who assigned him to Nashville. . . . Bob Steuber, who made the highest physical training grade ever recorded at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school (3.8) has had three consecutive seasons of perfect fielding in baseball. Bob claims he committed only one collegiate error, which had nothing to do with scheduling that 1942 grid game with Great Lakes.

**TURNABOUT**

During the month of April this year, 37 new players reported to national league clubs and 24 to American league teams. . . . In May the National unveiled 13 more newcomers and the American 12. . . . By mid-June most of them were back where they came from.

**SHORTS AND SHELLS**

Bob Kurland, the seven-foot Oklahoma Aggie basketball, has gone home to Jennings, Missouri, for the apple picking season and the Aggies tub-thumper, Otis Wile, reports Bob Wile is the best natural-built apple picker in Nowaday county. . . . "They have hired him special to top out the trees after the low-limb pickers have passed," Otis explained. "I understand that his jump and spin snatch of a high apple is something to see and marvel at." . . . Don't be surprised if Chili Walsh gives up coaching the Cleveland Rams to devote all his time to the front office. . . . Bob Keely, new Cardinal catcher, is an expert in acoustical tile installation. Maybe he should install some in his teammates' ears before their next visit to Brooklyn.

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

Milt Rosner, who managed the Camp Wheeler, Georgia, spokes to the National semi-pro baseball title last summer, now pilots the Stark General hospital team in the Charleston, South Carolina, league. . . . Pvt. Wallace J. Hicks, former Maryville, Ohio, teachers basketball, is on Bougainville as an M. P., still a good guard. . . . S-Sgt. Raymond Terrell, ex-Mississippi U. footballer whom the Marines made a judo expert, credits his watermelon-throwing days around Water Valley, Mississippi, for much of his athletic success. . . . The reason why baseballers at the New Orleans Naval armed guard center have adopted the voice's "All or Nothing at All" as their theme song is that the baseball and softball clubs, made up of the same players, stand respectively first and last in the city USO league.

**BASEBALL**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Friday's Results  
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 1.  
St. Louis, 14; Detroit, 1 (twilight).  
Washington, 4; Boston, 0 (night).  
Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 1 (night).

**Standing of the Teams**

	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	31	23	.574
Boston	29	24	.547
Detroit	27	27	.500
Washington	26	27	.491
New York	24	25	.490
Chicago	23	24	.489
Cleveland	26	29	.473
Philadelphia	22	29	.431

**Today's Schedule**

Philadelphia at New York.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Boston at Washington (night).  
Chicago-Cleveland not scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Friday's Results  
Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 5.  
Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 4 (night).  
Other clubs not scheduled.

**Standing of the Teams**

	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	34	15	.694
Pittsburgh	27	20	.574
Cincinnati	27	24	.529
New York	26	24	.520
Brooklyn	25	27	.481
Boston	23	31	.426
Philadelphia	20	28	.417
Chicago	16	29	.356

**Today's Schedule**

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
New York at Boston (two games).  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night).

**Phils Tryout Camp Will Close Today**

Bethlehem, Pa., June 17 (AP)—Under the critical eye of Herb Pen-nock, Phillies general manager, and Joe Reardon, boss of the club's farm system, more than 100 boys from eastern Pennsylvania put forth their best try today in the wind-up of the Phillies' baseball school, which opened here Thursday.

The boys, who will be scouted as possible pro-league material, represent Bethlehem, Williamsport, Hazleton, Reading, Coopersburg, Nazareth, Easton, Muncy, Thompson, Northampton, Freemans-burg and Butztown.

Today's session was a continuous game in which all boys get a chance to show their talents.

There are about 250 islands in the Fiji group, about 80 of which are inhabited.

Lupien, Philadelphia, 7.  
Pitching—Munger, St. Louis, 7-1, .875.

League Leaders  
(By The Associated Press)  
**American League**  
Batting—Tucker, Chicago, .385.  
Runs—Cullenbine, Cleveland, 41.  
Runs batted in—Spence, Wash-ington, 36.  
Hits—Doerr, Boston, 68.  
Doubles—Cullenbine, Cleveland 19.  
Triples—Savage and Lindell, New York, and Gutteridge, St. Louis, 5.  
Home Runs—Cullenbine, Cleve-land, 8.  
Stolen Bases—Gutteridge, St. Louis, and Case, Senators, 13.  
Pitching—Ryba, Boston, 6-1, .857.

**National League**  
Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .407.  
Runs—Bordagaray, Brooklyn, 48.  
Runs batted in—Weintraub, New York, 46.  
Hits—Walker, Brooklyn, 85.  
Doubles—Walker, Brooklyn, 29.  
Triples—Barrett, Brooklyn, 7.  
Home Runs—Ott, New York 17.  
Stolen bases—Ryan, Boston, and

## TURNESA TIED WITH NELSON IN GOLF MATCH

By FRITZ HOWELL

New Rochelle, N. Y., June 17 (AP)—The Marshals were really martial today at Wykagly's tricky course, for they called out the Army to guard the golfers from the galloping galleries on the last two 18-hole rounds of the \$13,333 Red Cross tournament.

With the long jaunts of the 72-hole nip-and-tuck medal play test scheduled today and Sunday, a contingent of 90 soldiers moved in last night, pitched their tents, ate a field-prepared macaroni meal, and prepared to stem the stampeding spectators over the up-hill and down-dale course.

With 36 holes out of the way in the race for the war bonds, six stars were under par, three others were even and 11 others were no more than two strokes away, presaging a scrap right down to the final pole.

**Turnesa, Nelson Lead**

Out front were Mike Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y., and Byron (Lord) Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, with scores of 138, or six under regulation figures. Nelson, shooting the most consistent golf in the field, as expected, raced out front with a pair of 69's, while Turnesa did it with a 71 and a 67.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the big winter tour from Philadelphia, was next with 139 after a comforting 68 yesterday, and Vic Ghezzi, the lanky Army sergeant from Deal, N. J., first-day leader with 67, was fourth with 140 after a second-round 73.

Also under par were Ziggle Mel-lon of Bronxville, N. Y., and Andrew Lapola of Wayne, N. J., with 143 each, while in an even-par knot at 144 were Toney Penna of Dayton, Ohio, and two Pennsylvanians, Bud Lewis of Philadelphia and Morrie Gravatto of Williamsport.

Sam Byrd of Detroit, winner of the recent Philadelphia \$17,500 open, was nine strokes back of the leaders with 147; Craig Wood, the duration national open champion from Mamaroneck, N. Y., had 146, and Veteran Gene Sarazen, the squire of Darien, Conn., had 145. Dom Mo-rano of Belleville, N. J., with a par-shattering 67 yesterday, paced the amateurs into the third round with 145.

## ARNOLD, BUNDY IN TITLE TILT

By WATSON SPOELSTRA

Detroit, June 17 (AP)—As producers of major upsets, Mary Arnold of Los Angeles and Dorothy May Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., meet today for the national clay court women's tennis championship.

Following a pattern set by Miss Bundy, who bounced out Defending Champion Pauline Betz in the semi-finals, Miss Arnold yesterday reached the finals by upsetting Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., 6-1, 6-3. Miss Hart, two-time national girls champion, was seeded second, two notches above Miss Arnold.

Today's finalists are both 27 years old and not exactly green hands at tennis. Miss Bundy ranks fifth nationally. As the daughter of May Sutton and Tom Bundy, former national champions, she has been in the upper crust of the sport for many years although rarely a champion herself.

**Segura Meets Norris**

Miss Arnold is sixth nationally. She was national public parks champion in 1937 and was runnerup for the clay courts crown in 1941.